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MORE SOLDIERS SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

Government Will Protect Citizens Against Raiding Mexicans.

DIAZ IN WASHINGTON

Senator Sheppard and Representative Gardner of Texas, Request That Troops be Sent—Two Regiments Sent to Front.

Washington, March 11.—Dispatch of two additional regiments of American infantry to Eagle Pass and Laredo, Texas, to allay fears of Mexican raids, and the appearance here of Gen. Felix Diaz and friends with a new plan to solve the Mexican problem, were the chief development today in the Mexican situation.

The troops—the ninth and 17th regiments—were ordered to the border at the request of Senator Sheppard and Representative Garner. The latter told the President there was a good deal of cash in border banks, and Americans wanted to be protected against any sudden raid or invasion. Mr. Garner also said much cattle had disappeared recently, and residents believed Mexicans were responsible. The request for additional troops was made Monday; was discussed at the cabinet meeting and decided on late today by the President, who communicated his approval to the Secretary of War.

Gen. Diaz and his friends here said they were not yet prepared to announce their definite purposes, but would do so tomorrow. One of the party was Pedro Del Villar, who, before the Senate foreign relations committee last week, was reported to have asked support for a counter-revolutionary movement. The Mexicans denied today that they sought support or sanction for any revolutionary movement, saying their idea was a campaign of information about Mexico and to acquaint Washington with the personality of Gen. Diaz, so his part in subsequent events in Mexico might be judged from a study at close range.

Elimination of Huerta.

It was learned they are seeking the elimination of Gen. Huerta, and are not allied in any way with the Constitutionalists. Members of the party said Senator Root conferred with Gen. Diaz in Washington last week and that Diaz came to Washington at the invitation of Senator Fall.

Today's orders for the dispatch of two more regiments to Texas will result in the assembly in that State of nearly 18,000 troops, more by 3,000 than the entire force of the regular army that Gen. Shafter led into Cuba. Nearly 11,000 soldiers are in camp at Texas City, under command of Brig. Gen. Funston, of Philippine fame. The others are scattered along the border from Brownsville, Texas, to Nagales, Ariz., under command of Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, the largest garrisons being maintained at El Paso, Nogales, Douglas, Laredo, Eagle Pass and Brownsville, where railroads enter Mexico.

Of the regiments ordered out today, the ninth, two battalions of which are at Fort Thomas, Ky., and one at Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., is commanded by Col. Charles J. Crane. The 17th, commanded by Col. John T. VanOrsdale, is stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

Col. VanOrsdale will be deprived of the privilege of accompanying his regiment to the border, as he will be placed on the retired list tomorrow on account of age. As Lieut. Col. Henry B. Storr, of the 17th, is on duty at the War College, the command of the regiment temporarily, at least, will fall to the senior major, George W. Martin.

Although the two regiments will proceed to Eagle Pass and Laredo, Gen. Bliss will designate their exact location. The present strength of each regiment is 832 men. At Laredo and Eagle Pass the two regiments will relieve six troops of cavalry, which will be distributed along other points on the western border in Gen. Bliss' discretion. This will place under that general's command about 2,400 cavalry troops and about 2,400 infantry.

Both Large and Small.

Though large in the aggregate, this force is regarded small in many quarters here for a rigid and efficient patrol of the 1,800 miles of border. Secretary Garrison, however, feels that it will be sufficient. He insists that there is no proof that this border patrol has broken down at any point since its establishment three years ago.

Gen Bliss late today telegraphed that he was sending photographs of the body of Vergara by mail, and beyond that message there was no word from the border today.

In the Diaz party here today was A. A. Brownlee, a lawyer and mining engineer of New York who, it developed, had recently asked for a conference between Diaz, Secretary Bryan and President Wilson. The request was denied.

Members of the party declared Diaz had been invited to confer with "a high official."

Consul Simpich, at Nogales, reported to the State Department today that he had assurances from Carranza that lives and properties of Americans and other foreigners would be protected and that all molestation of foreigners would be avoided throughout the Nogales department.

Carranza issued the orders upon Consul Simpich's complaint under instructions from Secretary Bryan, protesting against rebel depredations.

Authorities at Tampico have promised the immediate release of an American named Byrd, held near there.

Informal discussion of the Mexican situation occurred in the Senate Foreign Relations committee today, but no action was taken nor any witnesses heard.

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, had

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DATE TO BE CHANGED

Democratic State Convention Not to Be Held June 17.

On That Date the North Carolina Medical Society Will Have 600 Members in Raleigh Attending its Annual Meeting.

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—The people of Raleigh and the members of the State Democratic Executive Committee who remained over in the city from the meeting last night, awoke this morning to the realization of the fact that the committee had been allowed to name a date for the Democratic State Convention, June 17th, that is in direct conflict with the State Convention of the North Carolina Medical Society that will have 600 or more delegates here June 16th, 17th and 18th.

The managers of the hotels insist that it will be impossible to take care of both conventions at the same time and the representatives of the Medical Society here insist that it is next to impossible to change the date for the medical convention on account of all arrangements having been made for the State board to hold the examinations for medical licenses at that time and all stationery and other arrangements are made with relation to national and other related organizations.

The remedy for the tangle that seems most likely is one suggested by C. A. Webb, retiring State chairman, who suggested to Chairman Warren that he write to all the members of the State Democratic Executive Committee for their proxies to be used in a special meeting to fix another date for the Democratic State Convention, this to be most likely June 24th. Chairman Warren and his advisors would look into the matter of dates and name the one deemed most generally satisfactory. Some suggest that it be held Thursday, June 11th, the day after the unveiling of the Horne monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy. No definite announcement can be made at this time, as everybody seems completely "up in the air" in regard to the matter.

Mention of June 24th as probably a suitable date calls to mind the fact that the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association has just decided upon that date for the Press Convention to be held at Wrightsville Beach, and it is pointed out that a very large percentage of the editors of the State always attend the Democratic State Convention and, therefore, it would bring about a very unfortunate conflict if the two conventions should be held on the same date. It is presumed that both the newspaper men and the Democrats of Wilmington would vigorously oppose such a conflict. June 11th seems to be a favorite among the possible dates for the Democratic State Convention.

BIG FIRE IN HEART OF RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond, Va., March 12.—The distilling plant of A. Hatke & Company caught fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning. It is in the congested part of the city and all fire apparatus have been called to the scene.

BRIGANDS KILL MISSIONARY

City in China Sacked and Burned by Five Hundred Armed Brigands —Treachery From Within

Peking, China, March 11.—Brigands today sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho-Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several other foreigners, including Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian.

A force of 500 brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from within. They immediately applied torch and sword everywhere. They burned down the Asiatic Petroleum and the Singer buildings, and looted the British and American Tobacco Company's premises.

Afterward they proceeded to the arsenal where they secured 700 rifles, several field guns and much ammunition.

Two thousand coolies were impressed by the brigands to carry off their loot.

Lao Ho-Kow, a river port on the Han Kiang, is an important mission station in the province of Hu-Peh.

Three missionary societies have representatives there. One of them is the Norwegian Lutheran China Mission Association, with headquarters in Norway, which had a staff of three men, two of them with their wives, and three other women. Dr. T. Froyland, who was killed by the brigands, and Rev. O. M. Sama, who was wounded, represented this society.

Another society is the China Inland Mission, whose headquarters are in London and which has a staff in Loa Ho-Kow of one missionary, and his wife with three other women.

The third society is also British—"Christian Missions in Many Lands." It has a staff in Lao Ho-Kow of two missionaries with their wives.

Dallas, Texas, March 11.—Governor O. B. Colquitt today announced his intention of ordering a substantial increase in the force of Texas rangers patrolling the Mexican border, to "protect citizens and property from raids from across the border."

MUCH INTEREST IN REPEAL OUTCOME

Senate Will Take No Action for Several Days

CONFER WITH WILSON

Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia, and James, of Kentucky, Talk Over Tolls Exemption Repeal With President.

Washington, March 11.—With debate on repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama Canal Act about to begin in the House, interest in the outcome of the President's request of Congress was intensified today, opponents of the repeal displaying unusual activity. To administration leaders who have made a thorough canvass of the situation, it appeared practically certain tonight that opposition to the repeal will be fruitless.

Announcement yesterday that the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals had determined to await action by the House before taking up the repeal controversy for consideration created some comment in the Senate.

Informal conferences were held among Democrats, their conclusions being that there is no reason for unusual haste on the part of the Senate and that action by the House may be awaited unless the Sims repeal bill should encounter unusual delay. Should the House proiong discussion of the measure unreasonably, administration leaders in the Senate may make an effort to take initiative action.

President Wilson conferred on the tolls issue today with Senators James, of Kentucky, and Hoke Smith, of Georgia. Both said they expected the House to act before any steps are taken by the Senate.

Smith Favors Repeal.

"I am heartily in support of the tolls exemption repeal," said Senator Hoke Smith, "and I think that the action should be taken as speedily as possible."

Senator Martine, of New Jersey, announced his allegiance to opposition of the repeal. There still is discussion among Senators about the advisability of a Democratic caucus on the question, before it is submitted to the Senate.

Chairman Adamson, of the House Inter-State commerce committee, failed today to get assurance of unanimous consent to take up the repeal bill, and he promptly introduced a resolution calling for a special rule to expedite action. The bill will not be called up until the latter part of next week, after the Rivers and Harbors bill has been disposed of.

The rule asked for, which, it is expected the rules committee will report, and would provide for 15 hours of general debate on the measure.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

Of Postmasters for Nine North Carolina Offices.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The following nominations for postmasters were confirmed today:

E. S. Yarborough, Duke; Wm. C. Blanton, Forest City; Samuel Bryson, Hendersonville; John C. Cline, Lincolnton; W. D. Templeton, Mooresville; Hamilton Erwin, Morganton; Lula F. Bland, Pittsboro; Vernon G. Pleasants, Rowland, and Luther F. Carr, Wallace.

P. R. A.

LEVER INTRODUCES BILLS

Authorizing Investigation of Handling, Grading and Transportation of Cotton and Grain.

Washington, March 11.—Bills almost identical in form, to authorize the secretary of agriculture to investigate the handling, grading and transportation of cotton and grain and to establish standards of quality and condition of each grade, were introduced today by Representative Lever, of South Carolina. The bills would prohibit inter-State shipment of grain or cotton unless its sale grade is fixed by the secretary of agriculture and conforms to standards he prescribes, but variations from official standards may be permitted under his rules.

The bills would forbid shipment of grain or cotton under misleading descriptions would make subject to the Agricultural Department's inspection any grain entering into inter-State commerce, which has been represented to conform to a given standard and would authorize the secretary to settle any disputes as to proper grading and shipments. Violations would be punishable by fines of from $200 to $1,000.

The bills, which carry appropriations of $300,000 for the first year, have the approval of the Department of Agriculture and representatives of farmers' organizations who attended the recent hearings on the investigation of grain exchanges.

"Of course," said Chairman Levy, "these bills are only tentative and are introduced more to provoke discussion than as representing a finality of judgment. There is no doubt that cotton and grain growers are suffering losses in the value of their cotton and grain that will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars because they have no way of knowing the value of grades.

"The cotton grower, I know, is practically at the mercy of the buyer and some machinery must be created to enable the farmer to get the value of the exact grade offered upon the market. I am fully convinced that the time has come when the farmer should be enabled to have a voice in fixing the price of his own property."

BRYAN WRITES TO CHIEF CARRANZA

Concerning Handling of Benton Investigation.

ALL IS SATISFACTORY

Secretary of State Explains That European Nations Did Not Have Diplomatic Representatives in Rebel Territory.

Agua Prieta, Mex., March 11.—A clear and probably satisfactory understanding between the State Department and General Venistiano Carranza, supreme chief of the Mexican Constitutionalists, was foreshadowed here today in the belief of prominent Constitutionalist advisers, after the consideration of representations by Secretary Bryan which were made through Frederick Simpich, American consul at Nogales.

The communication from the American Secretary of State was contained in a long letter mailed to Consul Simpich at Nogales, shortly after the receipt of Carranza's note in which he declined to furnish the Washington government information regarding the death of William S. Benton on the ground that request should have come through the diplomatic channels of the English government.

It was said at General Carranza's headquarters that Mr. Bryan's letter had been well received. It was learned that Secretary Bryan had pointed out what he considered the impracticability of diplomatic dealings with the Constitutionalists by countries which always have been represented by ambassadors at Mexico City and which are without consular agents in territory now controlled by Mexican insurgents.

Argument Is Reasonable.

From the Mexican side the impression was given that this argument had been received as reasonable and had been taken under serious consideration by General Carranza and his advisers. The Bryan letter, it was said, did not take up specific cases, but dealt generally with actual dealings between Carranza and Washington and any European or Asiatic country.

In an interview tonight after handing the answer to Consul Simpich of Nogales, the Constitutionalist commander declared both notes had been friendly. However, speculation was caused by the fact that the Mexican communications had not been made public.

The insurgent leader asserted he was willing to assist in the protection of any foreigner in Mexico. He said he would be willing to receive and act on complaints which came either directly from the individual or from the injured person through the representation of the consular agent of any nation represented in the district controlled by the Constitutionalists.

The note from Washington today and Carranza's answer tonight, it was said, are considered as affording much encouragement to what had been deemed here the most critical situation during the present revolution.

While the contents of Carranza's answer were kept secret, the impression was received by some persons that it had afforded a loophole through which the escape from what they considered a delicate position, due to a misunderstanding of the implied meaning of the first communication to the State Department.

In all of the exchanges, the Monroe Doctrine in its various interpretations had not been mentioned. But the position of the United States as a protector of Latin-America against European invasion and its relation toward foreign countries in event of menace to their citizens was foremost in the universal discussion of the situation.

Venice, Italy, March 11.—King Victor Emmanuel and Emperor William, will meet here March 24th when the emperor passes through Venice on the way to his villa on the Island of Corfu. If Empress Augusta Victoria accompanies Emperor William on the trip Queen Helena will come to Venice to greet her.

OUTLINES

Representative Lever, of South Carolina has introduced two bills in Congress giving the Department of Commerce the authority to investigate the grading and shipping of cotton and grain.

Brigands sacked and burned the town of Lao Ho-Kow, China, killing one missionary and wounding another. Five hundred brigands were in the movement.

Two more regiments of soldiers have been sent to the Mexican border to allay fears of raids by Mexicans into American territory. Much cash is held in banks along the border and valuable cattle have disappeared recently. Senator Sheppard and Representative Gardner, of Texas, requested the troops be sent.

Siegel and Vogel, heads of the Siegel Banking Company, defunct, of New York, were indicted by a grand jury on three counts. One charges grand larceny. An angry mob of depositors were put out of the court room during the investigation.

General Kelly's army of unemployed at Sacramento, Cal., were put to rout yesterday when a strick order was issued by the city authorities that no food could be given them. The army dwindled from 1,500 to 600 in a few hours.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.10, gulf 13.35, no sales. Money on call steady 1 7-8 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing 1 7-8 to 2. Time loans firm. Flour steady. Wheat steady No. 2 red 1.04 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03 1-2. Corn firm. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

ALL FOOD DENIED TO KELLY'S ARMY

In Hopes of Causing Followers to Desert Ranks

MORE COMPLICATIONS

Arise From Presence of Unemployed Across the River From Sacramento—County Overrun by Hundreds of Hungry Men.

Sacramento, Cal., March 11.—"General" Kelley's army, temporarily detained on its march toward Washington, went to bed supperless tonight in the shacks that form its camp in Yolo county. Sacramento county not only officially shut off the food supply, which had been contributed by the county, but issued an order forbidding any person conveying supplies across the bridge beyond which the industrial workers are camped.

This move was ordered by the city and county authorities yesterday in the belief that it would cause disintegration of the army. But some one disobeyed, and twice a day food in large quantities was sent to the camp. It was explained today, when the source of the army's supply was discontinued, that the order for a single meal, given by a citizens' committee, had been understood to mean "supply until further notice."

The result of shutting off food became apparent immediately. Men began leaving the camp singly and in groups. By night the army, which had numbered 1,500 Monday and dwindled to 1,000 yesterday, further had been reduced to about 600 men. Leaders were finding it difficult to hold these in hand.

Rural Districts Overrun.

The rural districts of Yolo county are now overrun by hundreds of hungry men, who appear at orchard homes and enforce with threats their demands for food. Perhaps half the male population of the county tonight were guarding homes and property.

While the shutting off of food is, in a measure, solving the problem, the situation with regard to the several hundred irreconcilables bent on marching to the national capital, regardless of all obstacles, is desperately involved. Sacramento will not permit them to pass through. A half dozen surrounding counties have served official notice that they will meet with armed force any attempt to send them across their lines.

Plans to ship the men in small groups in various directions, scattering them beyond hope of reorganization, fell flat today, when the railroad companies refused to carry them.

There is a State law forbidding the transportation of undesirables.

Governor Hiram Johnson, addressing the Ad. Club here today, praised Sacramento officials for their stern suppression of "General" Kelley and his army.

The Governor declared the problem was not one of men involuntarily out of employment, but of men who preferred vagrancy and would not work.

Nottingham, Eng., Mar. 11.—A suffragette arson squad early today set fire to and destroyed all the buildings belonging to the town corporation at Bulcote, six miles northeast of this city. The loss is many thousands of dollars. Suffragette literature was found strewn about the vicinity.

FOR PRIMARY IN THE SIXTH

Mr. Godwin Wires Chairman Clifford to Call Committee Together to Order District Primary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Upon learning today that the State executive committee had decided upon May 16th as the date for State primaries, Representative Godwin wired J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, chairman of the district committee, to call his committee together for the purpose of ordering a primary for the Sixth district.

Godwin has always been in favor of primaries for all nominees. It is believed most of the members of Congress also are favorable to the plan.

Representative Gudger, of the Tenth, however, when asked whether he would favor a primary, said he did not care to be quoted just now, but preferred to look into the matter more fully before making a statement.

P. R. A.

SENATOR SIMMONS' ILLNESS CONTINUES.

The Keith Call on McAdoo is Indefinitely Postponed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Godwin did not call on Secretary McAdoo today to ask the removal of B. F. Keith as collector of customs at Wilmington. The visit has been postponed indefinitely because of the continued illness of Mr. Simmons.

As soon as the senior Senator is able to leave his apartments, he will ask the removal of Keith and will present documentary evidence to the secretary which he and Mr. Godwin believe will convince him that Keith should be separated from the pay roll.

P. R. A.

BASEBALL TODAY.

At Sunset Park—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Jersey City—3 o'clock. 3t

(advertisement.)

SEIGEL AND VOGEL INDICTED BY JURY

Indictment Charges Grand Larceny—Two Others.

MORE INVESTIGATION

Angry Mob of Depositors Eager to Get Hands on Bankers Who Took Their Earnings — Barred From Court Room.

New York, March 11.—While Henry Siegel, head of the department stores in New York, Chicago and Boston, was testifying today in a riotous bankruptcy hearing, the grand jury that has been investigating the failure of the Siegel stores in New York and the savings bank conducted in connection with them, returned three joint indictments against him, and his partner, in the banking enterprise, Frank E. Vogel.

Siegel and Vogel were arraigned on the charges and later released on $25,000 bail each.

Three hundred angry depositors, who had been forcibly ejected from the bankruptcy hearing, hunted around the Federal building for Siegel in vain. At the time they were looking for him he and his banking partner were standing before Judge Rosalsky pleading "not guilty" to the indictments.

The indictment charges Siegel and Vogel with grand larceny in that they made false statements to the Bank of Commerce in order to borrow $25,000. The others allege that the two bankers accepted deposits when they knew the bank of Henry Siegel & Company to be insolvent.

Depositor Interrupts Trial.

Siegel testified at the bankruptcy proceedings that he did not invest any capital in the private bank that bore his name. He got about that far in his testimony when Miss Jessie Martin announced that she had a right to represent the depositors at the hearing. She was urged to remain quiet. When she refused to do so she was led from the court room by United States Marshal Henkel. Three hundred depositors, standing in the corridors, also were put out. They gathered in front of the window of Marshal Henkel's office and shouted threats of violence against Siegel.

It was a little after 3 o'clock in the afternoon when one of District Attorney Whitman's detectives told Siegel's attorney that the indictments had been returned. The lawyer leaned over to Siegel and whispered the information to him. Siegel turned pale and from then on stammered out his answers to questions put to him.

Siegel and Vogel were taken to the ground floor of the court building in a private elevator that they might dodge the mob of depositors. When the pair arrived before Judge Rosalsky both appeared dazed. Attorneys entered a plea of not guilty for the two men. They were then given one week in which to withdraw the pleas if they so desired. After having their bail accepted both men left the court. Neither would talk. The indictments by no means end the proceedings of the grand jury. It is alleged that an investigation by the district attorney's office has disclosed discrepancies of nearly two million dollars between the books of the Siegel stores and banking enterprises and the financial statement used as a basis of additional credits before the failure. It is said the total of the discrepancies may even reach a higher figure.

SEARCH BEING CONTINUED

For Bodies in the Missouri Athletic Club Building at St. Louis—Slow Progress.

St. Louis, March 11.—Work of searching the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club for the bodies of the 20 victims of Monday's fire believed to be in the debris made slow progress today.

No bodies were recovered and the number at the morgue is ten. Of these nine have been identified, the identification of Lucius P. Ruff, of Dallas, Texas, having been confirmed late today.

Fire Chief Swingley said that at the rate at which the 100 men employed by the city to explore the ruins were making headway, it would require two or three days to reach the other bodies. Faster progress was declared impossible because of the danger that the roof might collapse.

A conservative estimate places the number of dead at thirty although some officers of the club think it may reach forty-five. They say that several persons were there Sunday night whose names have not been listed among the missing, but who are unaccounted for.

Four large insurance companies, it is said, will pay claims aggregating $102,000 on the lives of persons who perished. Doubtless the total insurance will be much larger, but additional figures were not obtainable today.

A joint committee of the municipal assembly will begin an investigation today.

Assistant Fire Chief Salmon has reported that gas, escaping from a six-inch main in the building, caused the fire to burn steadily for thirty-seven hours and that the six explosions in the ruins Tuesday were due to escaping gas. The gas is believed to have been responsible for the rapid spread of the flames, which cut off many guests from all chance of escape. A coroner's jury today began an investigation into the cause of the fire.

LOCAL PRIMARY FIRST IN STATE

Stacy and Cooper for Legislature, Empie for Recorder.

RETURNS WERE LATE

Not Until Early This Morning Was Definite Result Known—Moore and Kerr for County Commissioners—Figures.

The first Democratic primary in the State for county and legislative offices, with this city as the center of activity, was pulled off in New Hanover yesterday, after a campaign of some strenuosity for six week or more, the result on most of the important offices having been in doubt up to an early hour this morning.

Official returns to the County Board of Elections show the following nominations, by the majorities indicated:

Senator, W. B. Cooper.....608
House, W. P. Stacy, Esq..... 23
Recorder, B. G. Empie, Esq..... 73
Register of Deeds, John Haar 821
Clerk of Court, W. N. Harriss, no opposition.
Auditor, Jno. A. Orrell, no opposition.
County Solicitor, Geo L. Peschau..471
Sheriff, S. P. Cowan 1,494
County Commissioner, L. W. Moore 376.
County Commissioner, J. T. Kerr, 278
Coroner, John J. Fowler 1,071
Constable, Wil. Township, Jno. H. Davis 45

Five vacancies as magistrates for Wilmington township were voted on and the votes of the different candidates, in the order of their strength, was as follows: G. W. Bornemann, 1,247; W. B. Savage, 1,118; Martin Newman, 567; J. C. King, 514; Geo. W. Smith, 476; Eben Piner, 368; B. D. Hamilton, 366; J. W. Smith, 285.

Complete figures for the Executive Committeemen from the different wards and precincts were not obtainable last night, though unofficial figures in part, showed the following results. First ward, second precinct: F. G. Lamb, 36; J. A. Gillerlain, 32; G. O. Westbrook, 13.

Second ward: E. H. Munson, 102; T. W. Wood, 62; Jno. S. Ramos, 10.

Third ward: H. E. Bonitz, 121; Thos. E. Cooper 172.

Fourth ward: Jos. W. Little, 189; W. A. French, Jr., 99.

Fifth ward, first precinct, B. F. King, Jr., 101; Walter Hatch, 65; S. A. Matthews, 47; Dick Kennedy, 31.

Fifth ward, second precinct: Jno. W. Gafford, 65; W. H. Blair, 50; J. H. Taylor, Jr., 38; I. S. King, 38.

Cape Fear: Herbert Johnson, 69; Mr. Smith, 11.

Harnett: Seagate: W. V. Dew, 10; Larkins, 29.

The official canvass of the returns will be made by the County Board of Elections in the grand jury room at the court house today at noon, and the election officials from the different polling places are requested to be on hand promptly with their books.

So far as was known last night no irregularities had been reported, though there were a few vague rumors afloat that something might be brought before the Board of Elections today.

It will be seen from the above that the Democratic Club nominated every man that it endorsed with one exception, that of the Recordership, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., the successful candidate for this office bore the endorsement of the Independent Club, a new organization here, which has taken a very active part in the campaign, and defeated John J. Furlong, the incumbent, who was supported by the Democratic Club.

The closest fight of the whole campaign was that for the Lower House of the General Assembly, W. P. Stacy, Esq., a well known member of the local bar, who has not heretofore taken an active part in politics defeating Woodus Kellum, Esq., the representative of the county in the Lower House for the past two sessions, by a majority of only 23. This fight, as well as the contest for the Recordership, was in doubt almost until the last vote had been counted.

One of the surprises of the campaign was the big majority polled by Register of Deeds John Haar, who, though opposed by two other candidates, won out with a majority of 821. Mr. Haar had been endorsed by both the Democratic and the Independent clubs, and his supporters contended that he would win in the first primary, but they hardly expected a majority as large as he received.

Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., the present County Solicitor, defeated his opponent, Louis Goodman, Esq., by a majority of 471. It was conceded early in the evening that Mr. Peschau had won out.

The fight for the two vacancies on the Board of County Commissioners was one of the most interesting of the whole campaign. Commissioners L. W. Moore and J. T. Kerr, whose terms expire this year, were the successful candidates, defeating Messrs. L. H. Vollers and D. McEachern, both former members of the board, by majorities of 375 and 278, respectively. The Independent Club made an especially hard fight to nominate Messrs. Vollers and McEachern, and the Democratic Club contended equally as hard for the other two men.

Sheriff Cowan, who was re-nominated over Mr. Frank Herbst by a majority of 1,494, had the endorsement of both clubs, while his opponent made the race independently of any organization.

Coroner John J. Fowler easily won from his opponent, Mr. Jere Carew, with a majority of 1,071, and Constable John H. Davis, of Wilmington township, won out over two opponents with a majority of 45.

W. B. Cooper, of New Hanover, candidate for the Senatorial nomination for the 11th district, was opposed by Jos. W. Ruark, Esq., of Brunswick county. Mr. Cooper entered the Sen-

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BIG GAME THIS AFTERNOON

Game Will Begin Promptly at 3 O'clock—Skeeters Arrive This Morning—Tough Battle.

The Jersey City "Skeeters" will leave Durham at an early hour this morning and will arrive in Wilmington on the train from the North, due here at 10:15 A. M. They will stop at the Orton for dinner. The Phillies will go out to the park for a short session this morning, but will return for dinner and go out with the Skeeters for this afternoon's game.

Manager Hulswitt, of the Jerseyites, has written ahead that he has a tough buch of scrappers for the contention with the National Leaguers, and as more than a week of good practice is already to their credit, a tight grapple is to be expected. His material is better, according to Manager Hulswitt, than he has had for several seasons, and the team work looks much better than on former training trips. The Jersey City club expects to run a strong race for the pennant in their league this season, as many of the players are young—just budding into big league prominence, and for this reason will play their best for the club.

Among the team that will come to Wilmington is Frank Cooper, who will be remembered as the former famous Trinity College star centerfielder, this being his second season with the club, having worked his way into big league circles by hard and consistent work.

Other members of the club will be Verbaut, Blackley, Frell, Bassey, Short Johnson, Troy, Flannagan, Baxter, Fee, McCleary, Thompson, Farrell, Shultz, Kennedy, McIntyre and Kochler. A careful selection will be made from this material for the three games with the Phillies, so as to make as good a showing as possible against the major leaguers.

The Phillies' line-up will probably be as follows: Paskert, cf; Becker, rf; Byrne, 2b; Magee, lf; Luderus, 1b; Hilley, 3b; Murphy, ss; Killifer, c; Alexander, Marshall, Haislip and Tincup, pitchers.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock, instead of 3:30, as erroneously reported yesterday. The general admission to the grounds will be 50 cents, with 25 cents additional for the grand stand.

SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE CHURCH QUESTION.

Validity of "Vow of Poverty" According to American Law.

Washington, March 11.—Oral argument was heard in the Supreme Court today on the validity, under American law, of the "vow of poverty," prescribed some twelve centuries ago for members of the Catholic Brotherhood of St. Benedict. Briefs already have been submitted and the case is before the court for decision.

The legality of the "vow of poverty" was questioned in the administration of the estate of Father Augustine Wirth, a priest of St. Benedict, who died at Springfield, Minn., in 1901, leaving considerable money and property. Relatives of the priest laid claim to the estate, but the brotherhood held that under his vow Father Wirth could have nothing in his own right and any property that had been in his possession belonged to the order. The relatives won in the United States circuit court of appeals, which decided that the vow was against public policy and void.

Former Judge Morgan J. O'Brief, of New York, on behalf of the order, told the court today that if the opinion of the lower court were allowed to stand as the law of the land, the property of the benedictines and all other religious orders prescribing the "vow of poverty" would be endangered.

William D. Hayward, counsel for the priest's relatives, declared that his opponents were taking anew position and one that made it unnecessary to decide whether the vows were void.

That being true, he figured, the court should dismiss the order by which it certified the case up for review upon the representation that it did involve the validity of the vow.

Mr. Hayward added that the Abbott of the order had granted Father Wirth permission to keep the income from books he had written. Mr. O'Brien insisted, however, that the priest was permitted to keep the money only as a trustee for the order.

MACKS TAKE ANOTHER.

Defeated Jax. Sally Leaguers in Second Game.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—The Philadelphia Athletics, world's champions, today defeated the Jacksonville South Atlantic League team here 6 to 3. Burmeister, who pitched the first four innings for Jacksonville, held the Athletics to one hit. Coles, his successor was ineffective.

Philadelphia	6	7	2
Jacksonville	3	7	2

Bender, Durning, Wyckoff and Schang, Lapp; Burmeister, Coles and Cuteo.

THREE MORE TO WORKHOUSE.

Only Few More Men to be Tried for Vagrancy—Three Found Guilty.

New York, March 11.—Three more men of the mob of the unemployed arrested for disorderly conduct after they had followed leaders from the Industrial Workers of the World into a church last Wednesday night in search of food and shelter, were sent to the workhouse today for 15 days. Six others were released. Only two men remain to be tried.

WOULD GIVE VOTE TO WOMEN.

Bay State Senate Passes Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Boston, March 11.—The proposed amendment to the Constitution which would give women the right to vote, passed the State Senate today by a vote of 32 to 2, with one pair.

This is the first time such an amendment has ever passed either branch of the Legislature. It now goes to the House, but before it can become a law must be acted upon favorably by two successive Legislatures and then be accepted by the voters.

Juarez, Mex., March 11.—Christophine, a three-year-old filly, owned by the Western turfman, S. Veiller, broke the world's mile record on a circular track at the Juarez course this afternoon, going the distance in 1:36 4-5.

The French Millinery Parlors will have on display all the new and distinctive designs in millinery Thursday, March 12. (advertisement.)

IN SHORT METER

Balto Feds Leave.

Baltimore, March 11.—The local Federal League baseball team, headed by Manager Otto Knabe, left here tonight for Southern Pines, N. C., where the players will train for the coming season.

The Cub Deal.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Frank D. Mayer, of Chicago, representing the Spiegel syndicate, held two lengthy conferences here today with Charles P. Taft, and at the close of the second meeting stated that he was confident that Chicago men would purchase control of the Chicago National League club. Mr. Mayer said that Mr. Taft would go to Chicago on Friday and that the question of the disposal of the club probably would be settled at that time.

Want Baumgardner.

Tampa, Fla., March 11.—An offer of $4,000 a season, together with a bonus for signing, the amount of which is unknown, was made today to George Baumgardner, pitcher of the St. Louis American League team, by George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Federal League club. Baumgardner, according to advices from St. Petersburg, Fla., where the St. Louis team is training, refused the offer.

Billiard Exhibition.

New York, March 11.—An excellent exhibition of balk line billiards was given here today by Joseph Mayer, the national amateur champion, and Charles Hedden, of Dowagiac, Mich., who met in the fourth game of the national amateur 18.2 balk line tournament. Mayer played up to championship form and won by 400 to 262.

Pinehurst Golf.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 11.—Irving S. Robeson, of the Oak Hill Club, and Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, national woman champion, today defeated Donald J. Ross, of Pinehurst, and Mrs. R. B. Barlow, former Eastern woman champion, in a golf foursome here. Scoring on the two-point system, one point for the best ball and one for the aggregate, the count was 9 to 8. Individual cards were Robeson, 79; Ravenscroft, 88; Ross, 82, and Barlow, 92.

Men's Singles Today.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 11.—Lawrence Cowing, of Cincinnati, will play R. A. Burns, of Toronto, tomorrow for the men's single championship of the Pinehurst tennis tournament. The event advanced to the final stage today. Four teams still remain in the contest for the mixed doubles tennis championship.

Feds Negotiate With Cobb.

Shreveport, La., March 11.—If any of the players sought by the Federal League have come to terms with President Gilmore or other officials Gilmore did not make the fact known today. He stated that he had no further information to give out in spite of the signing of more players.

Ty Cobb was one of the players reported today as having opened negotiations with the new league. Others were Wilbur Good, of the Chicago Nationals, and Wagner, Lewis, Collins and Leonard, of the Boston Americans.

The schedule committee of the league will meet March 22nd and while nothing definite has been determined, the league president intimated that Chicago probably would open the season at Indianapolis and St. Louis at Kansas City. The place of meeting of the committee was not announced. Mr. Gilmore will leave tomorrow for Chicago.

No Sale This Year.

Chicago, March 11.—"The Chicago National League Baseball club will not be sold this year, in my belief," said John R. Thompson, tonight receiving the report of an emissary who had a long conference yesterday in Cincinnati with Charles P. Taft.

"Mr. Taft would not set a price for the stock he holds in the club," said Mr. Thompson, "and as far as my agent could determine he was not seriously considering selling his interest."

Ray Chapman Breaks Leg.

Athens, Ga., Mar. 11.—Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland American League baseball team, broke a bone in his right leg here today while sliding to a base. The break was just above the ankle. Although an X-ray examination of the player's injury was made immediately after the accident, it was impossible to learn here tonight how seriously he was hurt. The Cleveland team is doing its Spring training here.

Evers Gets $25,000 Bonus.

Macon, Ga., Mar. 11.—John J. Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago National League baseball team, tonight received a check for $25,000 as a bonus for signing a contract with the Boston Nationals. The check was given Evers by James E. Gaffney, owner of the Boston club, shortly after his arrival here.

"It had been reported Evers was to receive $20,000," said Gaffney, as he handed the check to the second baseman. "But here is the check. Evers, if he wishes, may tell the amount."

Evers smilingly handed the check to some of his friends.

Collins Signs With Boston.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 11.—After holding two conferences with Pitcher Ray Collins, President Lannin, of the Boston American League club late today announced that Collins had signed a contract to play with his team during the 1914 and 1915 seasons.

Pitcher Hugh Bedient joined the team in training here today. Speaker and Wood are now the only absentees.

Play Tie Game.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 11.—The St. Louis Nationals and the St. Louis Americans played a tie game here today, the score being 5 to 5. The contest was called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness. Both teams made six hits.

BASEBALL TODAY.

At Sunset Park—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Jersey City—3 o'clock. 3t (advertisement.)

The French Millinery Parlors will have on display all the new and distinctive designs in millinery Thursday, March 12. (advertisement.)

PITTSBURG FEDERAL MANAGER

Business Manager Announces Complete Team—Leave Today for Lynchburg to Train.

Pittsburg, March 11.—William McCullough, business manager of the Pittsburg Federals, today gave out the names of players signed for 1914. They will leave for the training camp at Lynchburg tomorrow. The list follows:

Catchers: Claude Berry, Portland, Ore.; C. J. Fullmer, Texas League; John K. Kerr, Baltimore Internationals, drafted by New York Americans; Edward Roberts, St. Louis Americans.

Pitchers: Elmer Knetzner, Pittsburg; Tom Roberts, Galveston, Tex.; Willie Adams, part of last season with St. Louis Americans; George LeClair, Montreal; Howard Camnitz, Philadelphia Nationals and Pirates; Cy Barger, Newark Internationals; Harry Hedgepeth, in Virginia State League last year, drafted by the Washington Americans; Edward Henderson, with Lowell last year, drafted by Boston Americans; Henry Law, semi-professional, Lloydell; Walter Dickson, last year with Boston Nationals; Fred Blanding, last year with Cleveland Americans.

Infielders: Hugh Bradley, first baseman, Jersey City Internationals; Cy. Rheams, of Indiana Normal; Jack Lewis, Pittsburg; Allen Morgan, Montreal; Eddie Hooper, Tri-State League; Eddie Lennox, Montreal; Charles McDonald, Boston Nationals part of last season.

Outfielders: Manager Gressler, formerly with Washington Americans; Dovey Jones, last year with Detroit and Toledo; Ralph Mattis, Virginia State League, drafted by the St. Louis Americans; J. H. Savage, New York State League; Rebel Oakes, St. Louis Nationals; Bill Holden, New York Americans; Mike Menosky, Pittsburg.

FEDERALS AFTER G. C. ALEXANDER

MANAGER TINKER SAYS HE IS BEST NATIONAL LEAGUE AFFORDS.

News reached Wilmington yesterday that President Gilmore, of the Federal League, is going to make a try to get Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Phillies' star twirler, also "Red" Russell, of the White Sox, for the Chicago club.

"The two pitchers," said Manager Tinker, "who are eager to sign with us are Alexander and Russell, and are about the best the league affords. We have been advised that Russell is displeased with the salary he is receiving, and tied up for three years at such a low figure. Alexander, I consider about the best twirler the National League affords."

WILL BE IN THE GAME TODAY

Notes From the Phillie Camp

Ben Tincup was demonstrating what he calls his "Old Drunken Liz" delivery yesterday afternoon in warming up.

Cy Marshall didn't do a thing to his boss the first time he faced him yesterday afternoon. Just smoked three hot ones across which Dooin hasn't seen yet. Dooin remarked "Isch ka bibble"—he's expecting Cy to help him win the rag this season.

Young Hilly performed on third like a veteran yesterday. He was all over the infield, and when he tapped an infield hit off Alexander the Great, he made first without an effort. Then when he went down to second on a steal, he beat Killy's perfect throw—the trouble was he beat it too far, and went right over the bag. Moran called him out, but later told him that it was a "great play."

The Federals have announced that it will be several days before the injunction suit to prevent Killifer from playing with the Phils would be filed. The suit will be brought at Grand Rapids, Mich., as it is understood Killifer resides in the jurisdiction of that court. Gates, of the Federals, stated that a temporary restraining order to prevent Killifer's playing with the Phillies would be asked and that the Federal League would give bond to reimburse Killifer if the suit for a permanent injunction fails.

"I know no friends in a baseball game," retorted Tincup the other day, when he got to fighting too hard in a practice game and Boss Dooin reminded him "this is only a friendly battle, Ben." That's just what the auburn head autocrat wanted him to say, too.

The way that Herb Murphy has been whaling the horsehide leads one to believe that he will undoubtedly land a permanent berth with the Phils.

Bart McHugh jumped into a suit yesterday and worked valiantly for exactly 30 minutes, taking Ben Tincup's delivery in a preliminary warming-up. Bill Shettsline, the Phillies' business manager, was official ball chaser.

Pitcher Dut Chalmers is in Philadelphia, and will come to Wilmington with President Baker tomorrow morning, and will get in the fray at once.

Marshall to Stick.

If this youngster Cy Marshall doesn't prove to be the real stuff this season you can step right up to the press box next summer and say nasty things about our veracity and we will only blush with shame. There isn't a pitcher in camp showing as much stuff as Cyrus at the present time, and he is getting better every day.

Cy is the only pitcher here, with the exception of Alexander, that Dooin allows to go his own sweet way. Cy can chuck them through with all the stuff in the world without Dooin raising a hand in protest, and he has a reason.

Last season Marshall shoved into camp, and all that he had with him was a big trunk and a reputation from some burg in Ohio. With the stuff that Cy had in the trunk he could have toured the world, but the reputation stuff wouldn't have carried him another hundred yards.

Cy started right in chucking the apple over the plate with everything that he had, and he grunted every time the ball left his hands. He was there to make good, and he meant to sell his papers if it cost half a dozen dollars. C. Sebastian Dooin warned him to take it easy. Marshall said "Sure," and went right out and did it again. Finally Dooin wearied, and resolved to let the kid take his course and pitch himself out of fast company.

Did he do it? Did he twist his arm in so many kinks that he never unravelled them? He did not. When the team came north Marshall was in as good condition as any pitcher in the squad, and nobody ever heard him say he had a sore arm.

That's why Dooin is letting him alone.—Perry Lewis, Phila. Times.

PERDUE-SWEENEY MATTER SETTLED

SWEENEY GOES TO CUBS AND PERDUE REMAINS WITH THE BRAVES.

Chicago, March 11.—W. J. Sweeney will come to the Chicago Nationals and H. B. Perdue will remain with Boston. That solution of the controversy over the players involved in the Evers sale was telephoned today by C. P. Taft, owner of the Cubs, to C. W. Murphy here, former president of the Cubs, who still is acting for the club.

Murphy had a representative at Macon where the Boston Nationals are training, and Sweeney today signed a three-year contract to play second base for the Cubs. Taft did not state on what authority he based his announcement but declared the controversy had been officially settled.

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DOUBLE-TRACKED 162 MILES

Last Link on Atlantic Coast Line Between Selma and Richmond is Completed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 11.—Following 12 months of construction work on the final double-tracking by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, between Pleasant Hill, N. C., and Petersburg, Va., there was opened yesterday 29 miles of track, 12 of which lies between Pleasant Hill and Emporia and 17 between Stony Creek and Petersburg. The total of 29 miles completes the double tracking of the Atlantic Coast Line between Richmond and Selma, a distance of 162 miles.

The new trackage will not in the outset be thrown into general use on account of track settling, and the freight trains of the company will be run over this new trackage for several months before the double track is given final service for all trains.

Hardly will the new trackage be thrown into general use before the double tracking south, between Selma and Parkton will have been opened, and with 12 contractors, all of them with large forces at work, it is expected that the construction work and grading will be completed within the time allotted, and that by next January the tourist trains north and south will find their way over double-tracking all the way between Parkton and Richmond.

ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS.

Court Adjourns—School Gives Play—New Law Firm.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 11.—Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon. No cases of interest were tried, though a great many were disposed of. There was a large crowd here Monday, and from appearances, the horse traders had good business. C. M. Fuller & Son, of Lumberton, brought down a fine pen of mules to be sold to Bladen farmers.

Elizabethtown High School played "Mr. Bob" to a large audience in the court house last night, which was a success from every viewpoint. Mrs. Jessie Lee Clark, principal, managed it and very successfully played Bridget, the hired girl. Miss Maggie Register as Mr. Bob," was very clever, as were the whole cast. Those taking part were Mrs. Clark, Miss Register, Miss Mamie Waller, assistant teacher; Miss Margaret Biggs, Dr. N. P. Liles, W. D. Bizzell, E. F. McCulloch.

Elizabethtown now has a new law firm. It is composed of Terry A. Lyon and his brother, J. Allen Lyon, who recently passed the Supreme Court. They will practice under the name of Lyon & Lyon. T. A. Lyon will continue his practice in Fayetteville and attend courts here.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met here Monday.

NORTH CAROLINA MANUAL IS ISSUED.

Valuable Volume by Historical Commission Just Out.

(Special tar Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—The State Historical Commission, R. D. W. Connor, secretary, has just gotten from the State press a North Carolina Manual 1913, that is a most valuable publication of 1,053 pages, substantially bound in cloth and admirably indexed and with sub-divisions running up to "Part XVI." Some of the most notable features of the sub-divisions are "The Legislative Department"; "Executive Departments"; "Judicial Department"; "Administration Departments, Boards and Commissioners"; "State Educational Institutions"; "Register of C oloinalshrdlu cmwfypv "Register of Colonial Officis 1663-1776"; "Regiester of State Officials, 1711-1913"; "North Carolina in the Federal Congress". There are also grouped the names of North Carolinians who have held Federal office from this State and those native North Carolinians who have held such offices from other States.

HENNESSEES AND PITTS ARE FINED BY JUDGE.

Several Placed Under Heavy Bond to Keep the Peace.

Charlotte, N. C., March 11.—After hearing both factions tell their stories of the Glen Alpine fight, Judge B. F. Long, of the State Superior court, this afternoon sentenced E. A. Hennessee and W. D. Pitts to pay a fine of $100, court costs and $500 each and to give $2,000 surety that they will keep the peace between each other and all citizens of North Carolina for a period of five years.

The other feudists received nominal fines with the exception of Robert and Valley Hennessee, young sons of E. A. Hennessee, who were discharged. M. N. Hennessee and Abel Pitts were fined $25 each and put under $2,000 bond to keep the peace for three years.

TOBACCO SALES FOR FEBRUARY.

Much Lighter Than January, But Heavier than February, 1913.

(Special tar Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Loose leaf tobacco sales on the North Carolina markets dwindled to 9,912,700 pounds for February, this year, a big reduction from the January sales, but more than twice as much as the total sales for February of last year, which totaled only 4,354,145 pounds.

Winston-Salem led with 2,854,990 pounds, and Durham was second, with 961,427. Other notables sales follow: Roxboro 735,077; Oxford 792,077; Reidsville 641,294; Henderson 648,708; Rocky Mount 442,936; Wilson 454,169; Walnut Cove 201,503; Warrenton 265,723; Mount Airy 275,758; Madison 236,085; Mebane 184,766; Louisburg 184,689; Creedmore 150,739; Greenville 170,866; Stonesville 131,174.

SOUTH CAROLINA STARTS RATE INVESTIGATION.

State Railroad Commission to Make Sweeping Inquiry.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—First steps for a sweeping investigation into railroad freight rates in South Carolina were taken here today when the State Railroad Commission ordered a conference April 8th on the complaint of the State Freight Rate Association against the 31 railroads operating in South Carolina.

The complaint alleges unfair and unjust discrimination in favor of North Carolina and against the shippers and people of this State. The complaint was filed by B. F. McLeod, of Charleston, chairman of the Freight Adjustment Steering committee.

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NOVEL ISSUE ANSWERED

Grand Jury Indictment is Valid in Case Where Chief Prosecuting Witness is Foreman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—The delivery of opinions by the Supreme Court for this week, just handed down, included 13 appeals, especially notable being State vs. Pitt from Pitt county, in which one of the principal questions involved was that of whether a grand jury indictment is valid in a case where the principal witness for the prosecution was the foreman of the grand jury that returned the indictment and in which the foreman signed the indictment.

The Supreme Court holds that the indictment is valid and finds no error in the trial below in which the prisoner was convicted of stealing corn from a field.

Another novel issue in the same appeal was the competency of testimony of two small children, 11 and 12 years old, neither of whom showed any conception of biblical restraint from testifying falsely despite administration of the oath with the Bible. One said in answer to question as to what would happen to him if he swore falsely that he would be "put in jail" and the other that he would be "locked up." These exceptions were overruled and Chief Justice Clark in writing the opinion for the court goes at considerable length into the attitude of the courts in the past in respect to issues of the sort. Justices Walker and Allen have a notation at the foot of the opinion, that they concur in the results.

In the case of Nichols vs. the town of Fountain, Pitt county, the court, Justice Brown writing the opinion, holds that a municipality is not liable for failure of its officers to properly care for prisoners, the municipality in this State being held only to the duty of properly constructing and furnishing the prison and exercising ordinary care in providing the usual necessities for prisoners. Then the city is not liable in damages for the negligence of its officers in caring for prisoners.

In the case at bar, Edward S. Nichols was arrested in the town of Fountain, committed to the town lockup while "dead drunk," and the building burned down, the prisoner being burned to death. The suit was to recover damages against the town.

The full list of the opinions delivered follows:

Ansley vs. Roper Lumber Co., Beaufort, no error; Daughtridge vs. A. C. L. R. R., Edgecombe, no error; Harper vs. Rivenbark, Nash, new trial; Britton vs. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Halifax, no error; Fidelity Insurance Co., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., Wayne, reversed; State vs. Pitt, from Pitt, no error; Tillery vs. Royall Benefit Society, Carteret, no error; Nichols vs. Town of Fountain, Pitt, affirmed; in re will of J. J. Parker, Pitt, no error; Lyon vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., Pitt, no error; Carson vs. Bryley, pitt, no error; Lucas & Lewis vs. Norfolk Southern R. R. Co., Craven, no error; Deberry vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., Edgecombe, affirmed.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 11.—Charters were issued today for eight new corporations as follows:

The Waynick Paint and Oil Co., of Greensboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,500 subscribed by J. M. Waynick, L. A. Wachler, and others.

The Royal Land and Investment Co., Charlotte; capital, $75,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed, by M. G. Hunter, W. D. Wilkinson, and others.

The Deep Ford Rod and Gun Club (Inc.), of Lake Toxaway, chartered without capital, by W. E. Breece, Chas. E. Orr, J. W. Jinsdale, Jr., and others.

The Doughton Mercantile Co., of Doughton, Wilkes county; capital, $50,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed, by J. T. Miles, G. W. Lyon and others.

The Roseboro Mercantile Co., of Roseboro, Sampson county; capital $20,000 authorized and $1,400 subscribed, by W. H. Howard and others.

The Cabarrus Union Supply Co., of Concord; capital, $25,000 authorized, and $5,800 subscribed by J. L. D. Starringer and others.

The Snow Mutual Telephone Co., of Alamance county; capital, $5,000 subscribed and $1,200 subscribed for telephone lines in Alamance and adjacent counties.

REQUISITION ISSUED.

On Governor of Tennessee for Mitchell County Convict.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of Tennessee for C. D. Jones, who is a fugitive from this State under sentence from Mitchell county ten years in the State's prison for manslaughter in the killing of William Mathley in 1907.

He served five years and escaped to Tennessee. He is applying to the Governor for a pardon on the ground that he has been sufficiently punished and that he really killed his victim while in an insane condition, and after Mathely had fired at him repeatedly. Nothing is being done about the pardon matter.

He will be brought back here to resume the service of his sentence at once.

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ELON'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Games With North Carolina and Virginia Teams.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., March 11.—Manager Johnson, of the baseball team, has announced the following schedule for the present season, which besides several games with North Carolina teams includes an "invasion" of Virginia and two games in this State with the University of West Virginia and West Virginia Wesleyan College:

March 17th—Trinity College at Durham.
March 18th—Pending.
March 19th—Wake Forest College at Wake Forest.
March 20th—A. & M. at Raleigh.
March 25th—William and Mary at Elon
April 2nd—West Virginia, Wesleyan, at Greensboro.
April 3rd—West Virginia, Wesleyan, at Elon.
April 4th—Greensboro League at Greensboro.
April 7th—Weaver College at Elon.
April 11th—Guilford College at Burlington.
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April 27th—Roanoke College at Salem, Va.
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May 2nd—Pending, Washington, D. C.
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For Kinston's New High School Building.

Kinston, N. C., March 11.—The city school trustees have awarded the contract for Kinston's new High School building. Local contractors were successful from among about ten bidders. The house, without heating plant and furnishings, will cost $32,520, and will be one of the finest in this section. The new building will contain besides the superintendent's offices, the finest school auditorium in eastern North Carolina and other rooms, 16 classrooms that will accommodate hundreds of children now crowded into inadequate quarters.

The site for the building is on East Lenoir street, and a wooden building now there for Grammar school use, will be moved across the street and the session continued without hindrance, while actual work on the new High School building is expected to be commenced about next Monday. The present High School building at Independent street and Peyton avenue, a new house of modern equipment, will be used after this year for a Grammar school.

Washington, March 11.—Thomas S. Southgate, of Norfolk, Va., told the House Banking sub-committee today that the minimum capital of banks under the rural credit system should be $50,000. C. N. Doak, Clifton, Va., favored retaining the $10,000 minimum capital.

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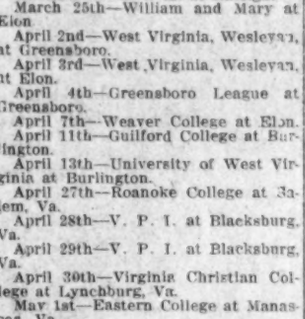

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Thursday, March 12, 1914.

Now give the scars time to heal.

Many a girl can bring joy to her mother's heart by getting a real nice son-in-law for her.

This is the season of the year for making Easter bills. None of them are ever counterfeited.

We are told that even opportunity is a knocker. However, every knock of opportunity is a boost.

Senator Overman may meet with opposition but he will hardly know it unless somebody tells him.

Some politicians are not so anxious about what they can get in a platform as they are about what they can get out of it.

We were told some time ago that "Huerta is on his last legs." His last legs seem to be keeping him going for a provoking length of time.

Even the European nations are getting strict in regulation of the whiskey traffic. They recognize the fact that there can be too much of a good thing.

Says a Northern paper: "During the blizzard many a woman was seen on the street with a red nose." What was the name of the street with a red nose?

The walk which is being constructed across the postoffice park from Second street to the rear entrance of the building, would be prettier if it were twice its width.

When diplomacy fails to elicit information across the border in Mexico, all President Wilson has to do is to let the Texas Rangers know just what he wants.

The New York Tribune says there are 200,000 unemployed in New York. Doubtless that includes everybody doing nothing but running around having a good time.

You janitors cannot run New York," declared a New York magistrate. They may not run it to suit everybody but they do seem to run it to suit themselves.

Says the Birmingham News: "A man and his wife fought at the polls in Chicago during the election." Some people act in public just as if they were at their own homes.

A crazy man has started to Mexico under the delusion that he has been appointed to restore order without the use of any army. The probability is that quite a number of those killed in Mexico were crazy for staying there.

An eminent physician declares that there is no such disease as rheumatism. He will please explain why people have the kind of sharp pains that cause them to hunt up a root doctor after all the physicians fail to furnish a cure.

A military writer says the United States could throw an army of 20,000 men into Mexico in forty-eight hours. We have no doubt he is correct but what worries most people is how long it would be before the men could get off to come home.

Those who say that a member of Colonel Roosevelt's party is a Republican or a Democrat are mistaken. They are Progressives. A Roosevelt Republican is a Republican who voted for Roosevelt. A Democrat who voted for Roosevelt is a Roosevelt Democrat not a Roosevelt Republican.

The oversight of the Democratic State Executive Committee in deciding upon a date for the State convention that had already been taken by the North Carolina Medical Society, which will hold its annual convention in Raleigh June 16, 17 and 18, is to be regretted. It is to be hoped that the committee, under the necessity now of changing the date, can find an "open week" in Raleigh without deciding upon June 24th, which has been mentioned. The Press Association meets at Wrightsville Beach on that date, and most of the North Carolina editors will desire to attend the Democratic convention, as will also a great many citizens of Wilmington, who are to be hosts to the editors.

A MOMENTOUS DEBATE.

Within the next ten days or two weeks Congress will be plunged into the greatest debate this country has witnessed in a long period of its history. It will be over President Wilson's proposition to repeal the clause of the Democratic Panama Canal Act, granting toll exemption for American shipping trading coastwise through the canal. We have not seen a Democratic paper that is opposed to repeal, as suggested by the Democratic President. However, some strong Democrats in Congress will oppose repeal, while Republicans and Progressives will take either side in the debate.

Among the Democrats who will vote against repeal and oppose President Wilson's position, will be House Leader Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, and Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina. They will do so on the ground that the Democratic platform demanded it and they are going to stick to the platform as adopted. However, we don't see how they can take that stand without violating a previous plank in the same platform, reaffirming the fundamental principle of the party specifically declaring the party's traditional and historic opposition to "bounties or subsidies from the public treasury." It might be argued that American ships will not be aided out of monies in the treasury, since the tolls will not be collected and then refunded. The fact is, nowever, that exemption from toll is a bounty that is granted before it reaches the treasury.

The whole aim of the clause to exempt American ships from tolls was to give our vessels that much that otherwise would go into the treasury. The intent and purpose of the free toll clause in the tariff act was to give government aid to shipping, so free toll is nothing less than a bounty or subsidy at the expense of the treasury. That is a distinction without a difference, and so we cannot see how Democrats in Congress can go in the face of a platform plank affirming a fundamental principle and stand by a platform plank which is totally at variance with the historic position of the party against bounties, subsidies, paternalism and wet-nursing of any special interest.

The Democratic party may as well levy a high duty to aid some special interest as to grant exemption from tolls to aid a special interest. Granting, however, that as a party we can disguise free tolls so that they cannot be actually classed as bounties or subsidies, the Nation's faith pledged to Great Britain and other foreign nations is at stake. By treaty with Great Britain we pledged ourselves not to discriminate against the shipping of any nation in the operation of the canal, and not only does the Democratic Congress have an opportunity to set the party right on a fundamental principle, but at the same time to protect the honor of the United States by adhering to our treaty agreement. However, we should say that the Nation's honor is more at stake than is any amount of quibbling over the platform declaration of any party.

Free tolls for the shipping trust is also an unsound economic policy. It deprives the Panama Canal of revenue without waiting to ascertain whether the receipts from tolls will be small or great. The shipping trust is helped first, without taking into account the needs of the canal. Of course, any deficit in its operation would be paid out of the United States treasury in monies wrung from the people by taxation. Hence, free tolls for the benefit of the shipping trust would be at the expense of the treasury and consequently a burden on taxpayers for the benefit of shipping interests, already protected from foreign competition in carrying the coastwise trade and which, in the foreign trade, gets a 5 per cent rebate on tariff duties that have to be paid in full by foreign ships bringing imports to this country.

Altogether, the shipping trust is about the most highly protected special interest that ever got a privilege, a bounty, a subsidy or tariff protection of any description.

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY.

It is said the Democratic party in North Carolina is in the hands of a set of politicians, but if it were to get out of their hands it would get into the hands of another set. The question is which coterie of leaders the people prefer in charge of party affairs. In all parties there are two coteries, factions or cliques which aspire to party control, and most of the disturbance in a party is caused by their contentions. It is for the two schools of politicians to take their stand and hoist their standard and let the people say which they want to follow.

When one set dominates a party too long the people become restless and those who want to get in control become even more restless than the people. One class of politicians does all it can to create restlessness, but we don't know of anything so calculated to bring on a party revolution as for one old set to keep holding on till it requires something like an earthquake to shake them loose.

The movement to make the party more progressive need not worry anybody. The party really won't have to go very far otline up on the most radical ideas of the times. It is hardly reactionary in the sense that it does not respond to the demands of the chief progressive ideas of the day. It generally does what the people want done, so it is for the people to express their sentiment. Politicians will then fall over each other to get on the side of the people.

The people ought to demand what they want, and one thing is a direct nominating primary that is hedged on all four sides by law. We don't blame politicians for not wanting a primary, but they will sooner or later have to yield or give way to those who stand for a safe method by which the people can make nominations to suit themselves, whether they are good or bad. If we believe in the rule of the people we cannot deny them the right to rule, whether they know how or not. Yet it is for the real party leaders to lead in the public interest and not for politicians to lead in their own interest.

The party in North Carolina is near progressive. It has not openly declared in its platform for certain clearly defined progressive ideas, but in effect it has put them into action. We have the referendum in effect in a way, and the people can take the initiative whenever they begin to let it be known that they are going to have their own way. They do that when they get stirred up. The party has not adopted the recall, as progressives know it, but if they want more elections to exercise that popular right, it is up to them to say so. Their decision settles it, for the people are the sovereigns. We acknowledge that, and whatever they do is all right, if they do not make a mistake. However, they have a right to make that, also, if they decide to do so.

The people can generally be relied upon to correct mistakes, so those who have faith in the people may as well make up their minds to do the will of the people—which is largely the will of the coteries of politicians they follow. It is largely a matter of who's who and what's what. All will be well if the leaders can keep most all the members of the party as nearly satisfied as possible. What we want is a clear-cut party declaration that will gain more supporters than it will drive away.

SENATOR SIMMONS' DEFENSE OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

Nothing will so gratify North Carolinians as the masterful reply of Senator F. M. Simmons to Senator Works' recent attack on the President and his administration. Though physically incapacitated for the task, the North Carolina Senator made a comprehensive answer in a speech that will make a powerful Democratic campaign document. He not only ably refuted the California Senator's criticism of Wilson but sharply pointed to his palpable if not glaring inconsistencies in voting for Wilson for President, and then, in a speech in the Senate, indulging in arguments that would leave him without a single reason for having voted for the people's President.

The speech of Senator Simmons covered twelve pages of the Congressional Record and in it he dealt with many vital questions in a lucid and convincing way. He took up and specifically replied to some of the more serious criticisms of Senator Works, and if he left the inconsistent Californian a leg to stand on it was a misfit wooden leg that would hardly serve as a prop. The North Carolina Senator sharply defined Senator Works' attack as a calamity howl that spent its force in false reasoning and groundless declamatory statements. On account of his feebleness, Senator Simmons in beginning his speech asked not to be interrupted, but his refutation of Works was so incisive and complete at points ,that attempts were made by Senators Smoot, Reed and Gallinger to get in a word edgewise, though the North Carolina Senator would not yield but continued his strong defense of President Wilson and the Democratic Congress for what they have done.

Aside from Senator Simmons' convincing analysis of Senator Works' untenable position and his dissection of each vertebra of the Californian's man of straw, he completely demolished the house that Works built by irrefutable records and convention and press extracts that made calamity howling look silly. The records and the facts, and the condition of the country during Wilson's first year's administration, was a complete defense of the administration within themselves, but Senator Simmons, entrenched as he was by them, set up a line of defense that the calamity howlers can never assault with hope of success.

Not the least notable feature of Senator Simmons' defense was his defiant utterances that Wilson and his party are perfectly willing to go before the people with their year's work in behalf of the people of all the country, without regard to section. Senator Simmons' speech was impromptu and it but adds to his splendid record in the Senate and increases his reputation for leadership of the Democratic forces in the Nation's highest council chamber.

NATIONAL SECRETS IN THE OPEN

Probably the United States is the only Nation in the world which has its secrets made the subject of oratory in the national legislative body. For the sake of notoriety or some manner of reputation, there are Senators and Representatives who talk with their mouths wide open. They care nothing for the result of their blatherskiting performance and are about the last to depend upon when wise statesmanship is needed in a crisis.

Senator Fall's speech at Washington was astonishingly imprudent. He ranted about conditions in Mexico and urged intervention in the open. He boldly declared that one of the possibilities of "watchful waiting" was war between the United States and Germany. He delivered a sensational and lengthy harrangue, the gist of which, if held as a sincere opinion, should have been urged upon the President in the closet and not in public in the Senate. Demagogues or hysterical and irresponsible Senators and Representatives ought to know better than to talk such stuff in a body of deliberative character.

In his speech, Senator Fall made disclosures that should have been kept under the lid and considered under the rose bush for the good of the Nation. A patriot would have gumshoed about it, but a blatant demagogue does not hesitate to use it as thunder in an effort to get himself noticed and gain a very cheap brand of importance. There is no wonder that a statesman like Senator Shively should have had to rise quietly in protest of such an unseemly exhibition before the Nations of the world. The Indiana Senator expressed deep regret that such a subject was discussed in open session, especially that after making such a speech, Senator Fall made no adequate suggestion to meet the crisis in Mexico.

Evidently Fall made his speech for a selfish or political reason, without caring how or when the country settled the problem, just so he could be made to appear bigger than he is. It happens that he has mining interests in Mexico.

It is said that owing to the fine opportunities in Mexico, hundreds of foreign adventurers were scattered throughout the country. It is quite likely that many staid long enough to get killed and make intervention possible on that account.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Remembering the kind of people who usually assist in exploiting an undeveloped country, it may be that some of those foreigners down in Mexico needed killing.—Durham Herald.

The editors may go to the City by the Sea to hold their next convention, but this should not be taken by the Wilmington people to mean that they are all on a water diet.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The correspondents at Washington of the North Carolina papers are not out of material yet. When Hammer was appointed, the outlook was they would find poor pickings in the news line, but now they are on the Keith matter. He says he is not going to resign as collector of the port, but Senator Simmons is after him and the boys are reveling in news. People love a fight—even a dog fight—so let them go it.—Greensboro Record.

Testimony in abundance was given yesterday by members of the Democratic State Executive Committee, in session here last night, that the programme, the policies of President Woodrow Wilson are giving him higher place than ever in the estimation of the people of the State. We say "of the people of the State," because Republicans as well as Democrats find that in Woodrow Wilson there is a man whose purpose is to serve all the people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We are printing elsewhere an article referring to a call to be issued for a gathering of the progressive Democrats of North Carolina. It is intimated that the progressives are not being treated exactly square by those "higher up" in the all-important matter of pie distribution, hence they are going to find out "how come." And while they are "chewing the rag" it is thought that some one will rise to a question of personal privilieg and start a boom that will eventually land Clarence Poe in the Governor's chair. Reidsville Review.

ALASKA RAILWAY BILL READY FOR WILSON.

Champ Clark and Vice President Marshall Sign Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The bill for the first government-owned railroad—a line in Alaska—was ready for the President's signature tonight and officials of the Interior Department were ready to go ahead with plans for the week as soon as it becomes a law.

The measure authorizes the construction of a thousand miles of railroad to connect Alaska's coal fields with the coast, the route to be selected by the President, to whom are left many other important details. An appropriation of $35,000,000 is authorized.

Vice President Marshall signed the bill late today and it will go to the President tomorrow for his signature.

The pen with which Speaker Champ Clark signed the bill was made of Alaska gold and was held in an ivory penholder made from the tusk of a Mastodon that roamed Alaska more than fifty thousand years ago.

Vice President Marshall used the same pen and holder tonight when he affixed his signature. The penholder was carved in the form of an Alaska totem pole by an Alaskan Indian living at Skagway.

BASEBALL TODAY.
At Sunset Park—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Jersey City—3 o'clock. 3t
(advertisement.)

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Costs Little, but there is Nothing Better at any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for $2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating bronchial asthma, bronchitis, spasmodic croup and whooping cough. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

New Spring Silks

That Have Just Arrived and Are on Sale This Week are the

$1.25 yard-wide Messalines, in all the most popular Spring Shades, at 98c

$1.75 40-inch Crepe de Chine, in the Most Wanted Shades, Special at $1.48

Taffeta Silks, one of the popular Spring Fabrics for Dress. We have them, yard-wide, fancy figured, in a wide range of patterns, at only 98c

Moire Silks, another material that is in great demand. We are showing both the 24-inch and 36-inch, at, per yard $1.50

Silk Mixed Crepe de Chine and Chiffon Crepes are also very strong and you will find here almost any color that is stylish; 40 inches wide, at 50c

44-inch Wool Crepe; Navy, Copenhagen, Black, Tango, Leather Shades, at 98c

Here you will find the most complete and most carefully selected line of Dress Goods carried by any store in this city, and REHDER'S prices are always Lower by Far than any others.

Here you will find Variety, Assortment, and the Latest Novelties.

A splendidly equipped Mail Order Department, with an experienced and competent saleslady at its head. All orders filled same day received. Write us for Samples.

Agent for Carhartt Overalls, Crawford Shoes and New Idea 10c Paper Patterns.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

The Best $1.00 Kid Gloves in the City. Plenty Silk Gloves Hosiery and Underwear.

CLOSING OF LONDON ART GALLERIES DRAWS QUESTION.

House of Commons Wants Public Buildings Left Open.

London, March 11.—The closing of public art galleries because of outrages by miltant suffragettes was the subject of a question in the House of Commons today. Reginald McKenna, home secretary, promised to confer with the authorities to see whether it was not possible to arrange for efficient police protection, so as to avoid the complete closing of public institutions. It was pointed out that in addition to the palaces of Windsor, Kensington, Hampton Court and Holy Road, the closure order affects besides the National Gallery the Wallace Art Collection, the National Portrait Gallery and others.

The damaging of the famous Velasquez painting known as the Rokeby Venus, in the National Gallery by a suffragette, will bar tourists from seeing many of England's art treasures during the coming season. The Lord Chamberlain today announced that the State apartments in Windsor Castle will be closed "until further orders."

A similar notice was issued by trustees of the National Gallery and of the celebrated Wallace Art Collection. Kensington Palace and Hampton Court Palace also closed their doors and the $20,000,000 collection of Oriental porcelains and bronzes bequeathed to South Kensington Museum in 1909 by the late George Salting has been locked up.

Custodians of all public art treasures were today in a state of panic, as heretofore every fresh suffragette demonstration has been followed by imitators. Large forces of special guards have been placed on patrol in the British and the South Kensington museums.

WESTERN UNION DECLARES DIVIDEND.

Increase Over Last Year—Now on 4 Per Cent. Basis.

New York, March 11.—Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company today declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent., putting the stock on a four per cent. basis. Since 1908 the annual dividend rate had been three per cent.

J. P. Morgan resigned from the board of directors. Edwin G. Merrill, president of the Union Trust Company, of New York, was elected to the board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of William H. Moore.

PLANS NEARING COMPLETION.

American Telephone Company Gives Up Holdings in Western Union.

Washington, March 11.—Plans of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for carrying out its recent agreement to give up its interest in the Western Union Telegraph Company are going steadily forward.

It is understood Attorney General McReynolds now believed the pending suit of the government against the Pacific Coast Telephone and Telegraph Company, a part of the American system, can be settled out of court. No announcement in this connection is expected immediately.

TWO BRITISH AVIATORS ARE KILLED IN FALL.

Tragic Sequel to Last Week's Congratulations to Government.

Salisbury, Eng., March 11.—Capt. C. R. W. Allen, of the Welch Regiment, and Lieut. J. E. G. Burroughs, of the Wiltshire Regiment, were killed here today when hurled to the ground from a high altitude, owing to the collapse of their aeroplane. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the rudder bar of a government-built biplane piloted by Captain Allen who was carrying Lieutenant Burroughs as a passenger.

London, March 11.—In recording the three fatalities to British army aviators within two days London newspapers said they make a tragic sequel to congratulations expressed to the country last week by Colonel Seely, Secretary of War, on the fact that no deaths of army aviators had occurred within a year. The secretary attributed that to the superior safety of British aeroplanes, and declared that flying was now safer than voyages in submarines. The recent flying exploits of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, are criticised on the ground that a cabinet minister has no right to risk his life in foolhardy exploits.

Spring for Styles for Men

Have you seen the new
Hart Schaffner & Marx
Style Book?

IT'S now ready; and it's worth your while to look it over carefully. You'll get the right ideas about the kind of clothes you ought to wear.

The book will do these things for you:

1 Show you in a series of fine illustrations, the correct styles in clothes for men and young men.

2 Tell you why ready-clothes are best for you to buy; and why Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are best among ready clothes.

3 Give you some good suggestions as to what you ought to pay for good clothes.

4 Give you some information as to the effects of the new tariff law on men's clothes.

These are a few of the interesting points in the book; it's worth any man's attention; let us know if you don't get a copy.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

INTEREST IN THE MEETINGS

Rev. Robert King is Preaching Sermons of Great Power at St. Andrew's This Week.

The series of special services in progress at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this week, conducted by Rev. Robert King, evangelist for the Wilmington and Albemarle Presbyteries, are attracting much interest and are being largely attended. Services are held each day at 4 P. M. and at 8 o'clock at night. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

A large congregation heard Mr. King last night. His text was from Romans 3:22, "There is no difference." He preached a most powerful and impressive sermon that was heard with the greatest interest. A number expressed a desire to unite with the church.

The services at night are preceded by short prayer services which are also being largely attended and have been productive of much good.

Mr. King is a minister who has been greatly blessed in evangelistic work. He is a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary. He is a man thoroughly consecrated to his work as well as splendidly equipped.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock there will be a united Christian Endeavor service in the lecture room of the church for all the societies in the city. It is hoped that as many as possible of the young people will be present.

The series of services now being held are in preparation for the regular spring communion service at St. Andrew's next Sunday morning. A large number have signified their intention of uniting with the church.

ECLIPSE OF MOON.

Almost Entirely Obscured by Earth's Shadow Last Night.

The moon was in almost total eclipse last night, but unfortunately on account of the interest in the election returns, it received little attention from the populace in Wilmington. Then again the tendency of the clouds to get in the way made the eclipse of secondary importance because one could not tell half the time whether there was a moon.

The event was said to have been somewhat unique in astronomical circles and for that reason special observations were taken by the Naval Observatory at Washington and at other observatories where it was visible. The eclipse was visible at all points in Western Europe, North and South America and Western Africa. It can be easily seen that this includes practically half of the earth.

The moon entered the shadow on schedule time, at 9:41 o'clock, standard time, and reached the middle of the eclipse at 11:12 o'clock. It left the shadow at 12:44 o'clock and as a jovial policeman expressed it this morning, appeared to be no worse for the experience. The eclipse was not total, the shadow only covering nine-tenths of the moon.

SHIPPING LETTUCE.

Movement to Northern Markets Has Started—Large Crop Probable.

The movement of lettuce to the Northern markets began this week and within a few days will be in full swing. The movement will continue until well into April. The indications are that there will be a large crop marketed. The weather conditions of the last few weeks have not been so favorable, but with the opening up of Spring weather for the last few days conditions have greatly improved.

The strawberry movement will hardly begin before the first of next month. The acreage along the Seaboard Air Line this year will be larger than last year while the acreage along the Atlantic Coast Line will be practically the same, it is stated. The indications are that there will be a much larger quantity of berries marketed this year than last year, due to more favorable weather conditions.

Arrested for Affray.

At an early hour this morning Mr. Jerry Carewe, who was a candidate for coroner in the primary yesterday, and Mr. Robert Sneed had a dispute about some matter which resulted in the gentlemen having a personal encounter. However, neither was hurt. They were taken to the police station by Policeman W. C. Moore, where they were recognized in the sum of $25 for their appearance before the Recorder this morning to answer to a charge of engaging in an affray. Mr. Sneed was recognized with W. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. Carewe with Mr. B. A. Merritt.

Death of Young Daughter.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Matthews in the death of their daughter, Dorothy Peterson Matthews, which occurred last night at 10 o'clock, at their home, No. 916 North Fourth street. She had just recovered from an attack of measles when she was stricken with pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church. The remains will be taken on the 6:45 train to Rose Hill, for interment.

Burial in South Carolina.

The remains of Mr. Robert Samuel Chreitzberg, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross Sanitarium, were taken to Mullins, S. C., on the afternoon train yesterday. The funeral will be held today in that place from the Methodist church. The deceased was a native of Marion, S. C.

The French Millinery Parlors will have on display all the new and distinctive designs in millinery Thursday, March 12. (advertisement.)

CHAMBER MEETING TODAY

Traffic Committee Will Submit Report on Coaling Station—Toll Exemptions to be Discussed.

Acting upon advices from Washington stating that before the government decides upon the location of a coaling station on the Atlantic coast, a committee will visit Wilmington, Southport and Beaufort, the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce will bring the matter before the regular monthly meeting of that body, which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

While the establishment of a coaling station on the South Atlantic coast has been agitated for years it now assumes more important aspects in view of the early completion of the Panama Canal. That the government before deciding definitely upon a location will make a careful investigation of the advantages of this port is a matter of much interest to the citizens of Wilmington and a strong fight will be made by the Chamber of Commerce to secure the location of the station here.

The matter will be brought formally before the meeting of the Chamber this afternoon through Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the traffic committee. It is expected that strong resolutions will be adopted, and steps taken for seeing that the advantages of this port are brought prominently before the committee, making the investigation.

The close proximity of the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, which is now being constructed, is given as one of the strong reasons why the government is seriously considering the location of the station in this State. On account of the excellent railroad facilities offered by Wilmington she has an excellent chance to secure the station. Besides coal vessels could also get all other supplies here.

Senator Tillman is making a strong fight for Charleston, S. C. However, it is believed this port is too far south for it to come into serious competition with Wilmington or Southport. Senator Overman has introduced a resolution in Congress calling for an investigation. He believes that either one of the North Carolina cities is better suited for the location of the station than is Charleston.

Exemptions of Tolls.

Another matter that will come before the Chamber this afternoon will be that of exemption of tolls on American coastwise vessels passing through the Panama Canal. Congress has passed a law granting the exemption but President Wilson has asked for a repeal of the law because he believes that it is in direct violation of the treaty relations existing between this country and England. It now seems quite likely that Congress will repeal the act.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress is making a strong fight to prevent the repeal of the law and has asked the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to join them in this fight. While, of course, it cannot be said definitely what the Chamber will do, it is hardly probable that they will pass a resolution asking that the law be maintained in the face of the strong pressure that is being exerted to have it repealed.

Berger Horse Show.

Another matter that will receive consideration at the meeting this afternoon will be the horse show which Mr. J. S. Berger proposes to put on here some time in May. Mr. Berger has submitted his proposition to the public entertainment committee and they have made a favorable report. Mr. Berger is in the city and will submit the proposition to the entire Chamber this afternoon.

COMPLAINT FILED YESTERDAY.

In Suit by Seaboard as Result of Hilton Bridge Accident.

Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, counsel for the plaintiff, yesterday filed in Superior Court the complaint in the suit brought by the Seaboard Air Line against the Franco Ottoman Shipping Company, Ltd., Nathaniel Wickler and the Wilmington Towing Company, as a result of the collision of January 7th, when the steamer Cromwell smashed into Hilton bridge and demolished the draw, putting the bridge out of commission for about a week. The Atlantic Coast Line and the Bridge Company have also started suits, it will be remembered, the total amount of alleged damages asked being around $75,000.

The complaint filed yesterday sets forth that as a result of the collision the plaintiff company was prevented from operating its freight and passenger trains, shifting engines and work trains in and out of Wilmington for the space of six days, compelling the company to detour its traffic over the lines of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads via Raleigh and Goldsboro to Wilmington, entailing heavy damages and loss from extra cost of trackage, time, labor and other expenses incident to the delay occasioned.

It is alleged in the complaint that the amount of damage sustained by the Seaboard was reasonably the sum of $15,000, and judgment is prayed for that amount with interest from the date of the accident and also costs in the action.

Funeral of Mr. Fowler.

The funeral of Mr. C. L. Fowler, who died Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross Sanitarium, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe. The services were attended by many friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERSHIP

Active Canvass for Members to Y. W. C. A. Inaugurated—Chairmen for Various Churches

With the appointment of the chairmen for the different churches and other organizations in the city, the general chairman of the membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. has inaugurated a campaign for members which is expected to result in the enrollment of 1,000 members for the association. The chairmen for each church will appoint a sub-committee which will devote especial attention to the members of that church.

Printed cards containing full information as to the objects of the association, the cost of membership and other particulars are being printed and will be delivered to the various members of the committees immediately. When the whole city has been canvassed a meeting of the whole committee will be called and all the signed cards handed in. The cards were given to the church chairmen yesterday and in the near future it is hoped to have the canvass completed.

The list of chairmen that has been arranged for the different churches is as follows:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Mrs. R. C. Platt.
First Baptist—Mrs. B. J. Willingham.
Jewish Synagogue—Mrs. J. M. Solky.
Catholic—Mrs. E. K. Bryan.
St. Paul's Lutheran—Mrs. J. H. Dreher.
St. James Episcopal—Mrs. E. A. Metts.
St. John's Episcopal—Miss Louise Harlow.
Fifth Street Methodist—Mrs. Oscar Ellis.
First Presbyterian—Mrs. John R. Kenly.
Trinity Methodist—Mrs. W. L. Rexford.
St. Paul's Episcopal—Miss Meta Rountree.
St. Mary's Lutheran — Mrs. Diehms.
Bladen Street Methodist—Miss Ellen Burrus.
Immanuel Presbyterian—Miss Plowden.
Christian Advent—Mrs. R. P. Mc Clammy.
Castle Street Methodist—To be supplied.
Good Shepherd—Mrs. Thos. P. Noe.
Grace Methodist—Mrs. Robert Ruark.
Southside Baptist—Mrs. Hall.
Second Advent—Mrs. J. P. King.
Christian Science—Mrs. Moss.
Ascension, Episcopal—Miss Nora Hewlett.
Christian Church—Mrs. A. W. Pate.
Brooklyn Baptist—Mrs. J. A. Sullivan.
Salvation Army—Mrs. Mataxas
Business District—Misses Carrie White, Minnie Newkirk, Sallie McLaurin, Mary Houston.
A. C. L. Office—Mrs. George Howell, Misses Louise Beery, Helen Clark, Crissie Boney, Florence Huband.
Library—Miss Alice LeGrand.
Hospital—Miss Inman, Miss McRae.
Telephone—Miss Carrie Edwards.
High School Teachers—Misses Gibson, Jean Wood, Miss Gulley.
High School Students—Misses Elizabeth Thames, Mary Hall, Mary C. Peterson, Adelaide Worth, Mary Giles Bellamy, Mary L. Stover, Mary Lathrop, Christine McDougall, Emma Bowden.
Grammar School—Mrs. H. C. Brock, Mrs. Isabelle St. Amand, Mrs. H. E. Fennell, Misses Sue Boon, Maggie Wood, Ruth Shaw, Reba Myers

The cost of membership in the association is $1 a year for regular enrollment, for sustaining membership, $5 a year and life membership $100.

Tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock Miss Ada Starkweather, field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who is in active charge of the organization work, will speak to the business women of the city in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. A cordial invitation is extended all women engaged in business occupations of any kind to hear her at this time.

The striking importance of the Young Woman's Christian Association is shown by the number of women in the United States with their church affiliation. Of the 45,000,000 women in this county there are 25,000,000 who are not identified with any church. Statistics show that more people between the ages of ten and 20 years join the church than from any other group. This points out clearly to the association the place for special emphasis in its religious work—its opportunity is with the young girl. It is especially for the young women that the association is intended.

With the other cities in the State building handsome homes for their Young Woman's Christian Association, it is indeed gratifying to the citizens here to know that Wilmington is at last taking steps to care for the young women in her midst.

Will Meet Friday.

The regularly weekly meeting of City Council was not held yesterday, the body adjourning a few minutes after being called to order. All members were present, but as all were anxious to take part in the political activities of the day, and no pressing matters were scheduled for their attention at the meeting, it was decided to adjourn and meet again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The French Millinery Parlors will have on display all the new and distinctive designs in millinery Thursday, March 12. (advertisement.)

BASEBALL TODAY.

At Sunset Park—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Jersey City—3 o'clock. 3t (advertisement.)

FEDERAL INTERVENTION IS SORELY NEEDED.

In Colorado Coal District According to Officers of Mine Workers.

Indianapolis, March 11.—Declaring that Federal intervention is sorely needed in Colorado, officers of the United Mine Workers of America late today sent a telegram to President Wilson at Washington demanding the release of "Mother" Mary Jones. The telegram follows:

"We again protest against the outrageous treatment accorded 'Mother' Jones and demand her release from Colorado military prison, where she has been confined for more than two months.

"Federal intervention is sorely needed in Colorado. We can ill afford to talk about protecting the rights of American citizens in Mexico as long as a woman 80 years old can be confined in prison by military authorities without any charge being placed against her, denied trial, and refused bond, her friends prevented from communicating with her, her request for proper medical attention denied and every right guaranteed by the constitution of the United States set aside.

"Colorado militia yesterday tore down tents of striking miners at Forbes, leaving miners and families without shelter and causing great suffering. Let us hear from you."

The telegram is signed by John P. White, president of the miners; Frank J. Hayes, vice president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer.

CANNOT COLLECT REWARD FOR FRANK'S CONVICTION.

Man Discovering Blood Stains Must Prove That Convicted Him.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—Discovery of blood stains and strands of hair on the second floor of the National Pencil factory here does not, in itself, justify payment at the present time of a reward of the conviction of Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent, as the murderer of Mary Phagan, a girl employe, in the opinion of the claims committee of the Atlanta City Council.

This decision was reached by the committee today when Lawton Nailey, an attorney, appeared and argued the claims of Robert P. Barrett, a mechanic, who discovered the blood stains and hair, to the $10,000 reward offered by the city council for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

It was held that Barrett, in order to obtain the reward, must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the evidence discovered by him brought about Frank's conviction. No definite decision is expected pending final settlement of the case.

Attorneys for Frank, who is sentenced to hang for the murder on April 17th, recently announced they would file an extraordinary motion for a new trial with the State Supreme court. The court recently affirmed the conviction. It is expected that the motion will be based on the claim of newly discovered evidence.

NEW PASTOR AND WIFE ARE GIVEN WELCOME.

Delightful Entertainment Tendered to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel.

Greenville, March 10.—Friday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of Jarvis Memorial church most charmingly entertained in the Sunday school rooms in honor of their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel.

The parlor was artistically decorated in poinsettias and potted plants and beneath the mellow lights of the chandelier stood Mr. Daniel and his charming wife, where they were introduced to about 175 guests.

In the Sunday school auditorium where voices were intermingled in conversation delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the Junior Aid Society.

The entertainment of the evening was happily interspersed with the sweetest strains of music by Crocias Italian orchestra. Mr. Daniel is very rapidly gaining the love and esteem of the people with his easy, graceful manner and forcible, eloquent sermons.

Greenville most heartily welcomes them to the town, church and homes and bespeak for the church under his pastorate here a most successful year.

NATIONAL DRAINAGE CONGRESS.

Governors, Mayors and County Commissioners Invited to Attend.

Savannah, Ga., March 11.—Governors of every State in the Union; the mayors of many of the larger cities, and the county commissioners in Georgia and adjoining States will be invited to attend the National Drainage Congress here April 23rd to 25th.

This step was authorized at a meeting of the committee on arrangements here today. Oliver A. Bacon, chairman of the Chatham county commissioners, authorized the extension of intations to the county commissioners of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North and South Carolina.

Governor John M. Slaton will be asked to send the invitations to the Governors of the several States.

Mayor Devant will personally write to the mayors invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

The sequel of yesterday's primary is a deep sense of gratitude for those whose expressions of preference were kind to me. The single desire I have in running for th Legislature is to render some lasting service to the county and to the State at large. I sincerely trust that the time is opportune for the realization of this hope. To my friends who have waged a splendid campaign, to those who have given their loyal support, and to the voters who have reposed confidence in me, all thanks. W. P. STACY.
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"THE HOME OF SAVINGS"

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans, discounts, other than demand loans	$1,809,935.34	Capital stock paid in	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State bonds	5,000.00	Surplus fund	200,000.00
All other stocks, bonds, Mortgages	28,009.01	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	51,435.79
Banking houses	50,000.00	Dividends unpaid	107.50
All other real estate owned	2,500.00	Deposits	2,047,095.93
Demand loans	232,828.88	Building account reserves	5,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	209,843.17	Reserve for taxes	4,000.00
Invested trust funds	69,522.82		
Total	$2,407,639.22	Total	$2,407,639.22

I, John Lewis Williams, cashier, of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
Sowrn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of March, 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
R. H. NORTHROP,
J V GRAINGER,
Directors

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Mr. G. B. Burgess to Speak at St. John's and St. Paul's.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in St. John's Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, Mr. Geo. B. Burgess will give an illustrated lecture on Mission Work in Alaska. Mr. Burgess has spent the past five years doing mission work in Alaska, and his lantern slides are made from photographs taken by himself in his Alaskan field of labor.

He is a native of Hertford, N. C., and went from this Diocese to the Mission Feld. He is just now at home on furlough, and while in this country is giving a few lectures about the Alaskan mission field, under the direction of the Board of Missions. No admission will be charged tonight, but a box will be placed at the door for voluntary contributions for the benefit of Mr. Burgess' work. The public is invited.

Mr. Burgess will give his illustrated lecture at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner 16th and Market streets, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the service. Having spent five years in Alaska he is able to give much valuable first hand information that will be interesting as well as instructive.

THREE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Fire Department Kept Busy During Morning Hours—Slight Damage.

The fire department was fully occupied during the early morning hours yesterday, three calls coming in in quick succession. No serious damage was incurred at any of the fires. The first call came at 7:14 o'clock to No. 910 South Sixth street. A defective flue caused a slight blaze in the home of Frank Petet. With the exception of a hole burned in the roof no damage was done. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

Hardly had the firemen gotten back to headquarters when another call came in at 8:55, the fire this time being at No. 1002 Green avenue in the home of Thos. Hall. Sparks from a stove set fire to a box in which there was a lot of rags and paper. The blaze exploded a lamp which was hanging overhead. Had the firemen not been promptly on the scene there would undoubtedly have been a serious fire. The damage amounted to about $10.

At 9:12 o'clock a gasoline explosion in a peanut roaster at Front and Princess street practically ruined the roasting apparatus. The firemen rendered what aid they could. No one was hurt by the explosion.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wilmington Suburban Company to J. T. Matthews and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fourth, 99 feet north of Marsteller street, 33x150 feet in size; Clayton Giles, commissioner, to Robert H. White and wife, for $500, lot on east line of Wood, 132 feet north of Rankin, 33x165 feet in size; Wilmington Suburban Company to P. M. Greer and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Fourth street, 132 feet north of Marsteller, 39x132 feet in size.

Convicts Still at Large.

Tom Hall and Alex. Walker, the two colored trusties who disappeared from the Federal Point convict camp Sunday afternoon and are supposed to have been the two negroes who attempted to hold up street car conductor Ed Allen at Greenfield Park that night, have not been apprehended as yet. Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett still feels confident that they have not left the city, and thinks that they will be back at the camp soon. Both are young and their terms were nearing an end when they disappeared from the camp.

Northern Train Delayed.

A tank car off the track at Genoa, a small station just this side of Goldsboro, delayed the train from the North yesterday morning several hours. Due at 10:15, it did not reach the city until after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No one was hurt in the wreck which was soon cleared up as soon as a wrecker could be brought from Wilmington or Rocky Mount.

INVITED TO WILMINGTON.

Directors of United States Chamber of Commerce May Come Here.

The directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce have been invited by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to include this city in their Southern itinerary which they will make some time this spring, the definite date not yet having been decided upon. The headquarters of the organization is in Washington, D. C., and it is the custom of the directors to visit various cities in the country to study conditions first hand.

Mr. Elliot H. Goodwin, of Washington, D. C., has acknowledged receipt of the invitation which was sent by President M. J. Corbett. He states that the directors will be pleased to include this city in their itinerary, if it is possible for them to do so. The local organization is a member of the National body.

Negro Woman Found Dead.

Sarah Pollock, a colored woman, was found dead in bed at her home at No. 1207 Love's Alley. Mr. C. L. Kuhl, to whom the death was reported, notified Coroner John J. Fowler, who made an investigation. He found that she had been sick for several days and that death was due to natural causes. It is supposed that she died from an attack of acute indigestion. Coroner Fowler did not deem an inquest necessary and the remains were turned over to relatives for burial.

Bile Inhibits Germ Growth

We are told that all disease is simply an excess of germs. Germs get under the skin and make a sore. It festers and becomes inflamed.

Where one germ gets under the skin millions go into the body with the food we eat. They should not hurt us a particle, and would not if the Bile flowed freely.

Bile stops—inhibits—the breeding or multiplication of these germs, and, as long as it flows freely, we have no trouble.

May Apple Root was called "Mandrake" in the Bible. The Doctors call it "Podophyllin." For ages it has been used as a Bile-Starter. In the old form it griped and sickened—but now it is put up in a formula called "Po-Do-Lax," in which all the old faults have been eliminated. Children take it without resistance. It releases the Bile as sure as you take it.

Bile purifies the food in the intestines after Nature's own method. The blood abounds with life and no foreign germ can breed or multiply in the Bile-purified food.

A 50c bottle of PoDoLax will prove this, and you will say—"Why didn't some one think of this before?" To offer you something as good as PoDoLax is to question your judgment.

Don't "Wear Out" a Cough or Cold—Smooth Out with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Victoria Theatre

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

MATINEE: 3:30; NIGHT: 7:30 AND 9:00 P. M.

SPECIAL FEATURE

CAPT. TIEBOR'S
Educated Seals
THEY ARE MARVELOUS!

ANNA PALMER
A "Song Review," introducing One or Two New Numbers, and Some of the Present Hits.

MARDO & HUNTER
Presenting
"THE CRAZY RECRUIT."

THREE WHALENS
They Sing and Dance, and Play the Piano.
"Real Entertainers"

2 —— PHOTO PLAYS —— 2

Matinee: Children, 10c; Adults, 15c; Night, 15 & 25c
DOORS OPEN 3 AND 7 P. M.

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S COUNTY PRIMARY

PRECINCTS.	Senate		House		Recorder		C.S.C.	Reg. Deeds.			Aud.	Solicitor		Sheriff		County Com.				Coroner		Constable		
	COOPER	RUARK	KELLUM	STACY	EMPIE	FURLONG	HARRISS	BELLAMY	HAAR	HORNE	TORRELL	GOODMAN	PESCHAU	COWAN	HERBST	KERR	McEACHERN	MOORE	VOLLERS	CAREWE	FOWLER	BRYAN	DAVIS	HOWE
First Ward—1st Precinct	123	73	125	97	108	115	182	14	172	34	178	118	95	161	55	100	118	104	113	77	101	21	64	116
First Ward—2nd Precinct	84	44	81	59	54	89	108	21	99	21	120	62	72	119	19	65	69	72	79	42	94	19	46	57
Second Ward	197	103	125	189	142	163	278	53	231	24	268	118	183	247	57	172	118	185	125	86	200	52	127	67
Third Ward	263	163	163	290	198	234	422	69	358	24	416	154	287	370	75	251	165	287	187	67	349	47	215	83
Fourth Ward	213	146	140	240	194	182	342	72	264	45	339	105	257	300	72	207	134	251	149	51	303	71	203	40
Fifth Ward—1st Precinct	184	105	223	122	181	152	250	37	173	118	253	158	150	240	80	114	181	134	181	103	171	118	141	26
Fifth Ward—2nd Precinct	155	121	191	132	187	130	247	27	190	99	243	142	154	251	52	131	156	150	178	99	175	150	134	18
Cape Fear	62	29	44	60	58	40	96	11	39	54	89	34	64	68	37	83	22	82	26	16	63	....	....	....
Masonboro	39	25	55	28	44	34	56	4	24	57	72	33	35	70	6	44	33	48	38	9	50	....	....	....
Delgado	114	60	92	100	107	68	157	24	101	60	157	63	107	102	82	111	57	130	57	37	105	....	....	....
Seagate	37	27	57	30	47	21	66	7	61	13	66	21	46	78	6	58	19	67	18	10	44	....	....	....
Seven Mile Post	28	5	34	8	13	26	38	1	23	16	35	5	30	33	9	27	18	27	16	*	*	....	....	....
Federal Point	12	2	8	6	9	5	16	2	3	10	15	4	9	15	0	10	5	10	5	1	14	....	....	....
Total	1511	903	1338	1361	1342	1269	2257	342	1738	575	225	1018	1489	2054	560	1373	1095	1547	1172	598	1669	478	930	407

* Returns not in last night.

In Society

Mrs. E. G. Mills left Tuesday for Whiteville, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. F. Watkins.

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Mrs. W. F. Robertson, of Sumter, S. C., formerly of Wilmington, is in the city visiting Mrs. Frank H. Russell, on South Third street.

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Mr. Samuel M. Burke, city editor of the Morning Republican, Chester, Pa., arrived in the city Tuesday night to spend a few days with Mr. W. B. Savage.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, No. 314 Ann street.

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The Brotherhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business and social meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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The Red Cross Society will hold an important meeting Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. All members are urged to be present as well as anyone interested in the work of the society and who desires to join.

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The regular meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elks' Temple instead of the new quarters as previously announced. A full attendance of the members is desired as plans regarding the Merchants' Display and rest room are to be discussed.

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All business women of the city are requested to meet in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock to discuss the plans for organizing a Y. W. C. A. Miss Ada Starkweather, field secretary of the association for the South Atlantic States, will be present and will make a short address.

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Wrightsboro, N. C., March 11.—Friday night at 8 o'clock a delightful sociable was given to the B. Y. P. U. of the Wrightsboro Baptist Church by Miss Mattie Smith, one of the teachers in the school. The amusement for the evening was Rook and Progressive Pennocle. Refreshments were served.

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Friends here of the prospective groom will read with interest the following from a Norfolk exchange of recent date:

"The engagement of Miss Margaret DuVal Ritch, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ritch, of Charlotte, N. C., to Mr. Louis C. Isaac, of this city, was recently announced at a unique reception given in Miss Ritch's honor by Mrs. R. B. Gaddy, at the residence of her father, Mr. Charles Iceman, in Monroe, N. C., the wedding to take place on April 29th, at Charlotte, N. C.

"Mr. Isaac is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. isaac of Norfolk, and holds a position as civil engineer in the engineering department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with headquarters at Portsmouth."

SHOCKING CONDITIONS IN STRIKE TERRITORY.

Drastic Measures Needed to Settle Matters in Colorado.

Washington, March 11.—Amazing and shocking conditions that will require drastic remedies were found in the Colorado coal fields by the Congressional investigating committee, according to Representative Foster, of Illinois, chairman, who, with his colleagues returned to Washington. Before preparing a report the committee will allow 30 days for presentation of evidence by operators and miners.

Members of the committee think the publicity given their work will do much good. They will have some recommendations for Congress, but they are inclined to believe the State will have to deal with many of the evils disclosed by the inquiry.

"The committee has not taken up the question of what shall be recommended," said Representative Foster tonight, "but some steps will be urged that will help meet the situation."

"Conditions in Colorado are most deplorable," said Representative Byrnes, another member of the committee. "The strikers today are the strike-breakers of ten years ago, and the conflict now is between those two forces. A large percentage of both the strikers and strike-breakers are unable to speak the English language."

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Doing of Our National Legislators In Washington.

Washington, March 11.—Day in Congress.

Senate:

Met at noon.

Foreign Relations Committee ordered favorable report on renewing gen-

Doings of Our National Legislators In

Hearing in cost of living in Washington held before the labor committee.

Adjourned at 5:40 P. M. to noon Thursday.

House:

Met at noon.

Continued debate on the agricultural bill.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M. to noon Thursday.

DECLARES DIVIDEND.

American Express Company Reduced Dividend One-half of One Per Cent.

New York, March 11.—The American Express Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent, which is a reduction of half of one per cent from the last quarterly dividend declared December 3rd. The dividend declared today is payable out of investments held by the company. The previous dividend of 2 per cent was payable out of transportation proceeds.

BLIZZARD RAGING AT GREENSBORO LAST NIGHT.

Ground Covered Inch Deep and Snow Still Falling.

Greensboro, N. C., March 11.—Following a sharp drop in the temperature here this evening, hail began falling which later changed to snow, and at midnight a blizzard was raging with the ground covered to a depth of an inch and snow still falling.

The French Millinery Parlors will have on display all the new and distinctive designs in millinery Thursday, March 12. (advertisement.)

ALBERT BYRNES' CONDITION MUCH BETTER LAST NIGHT.

Young Man of Whiteville, Stabbed Through Lung, May Recover.

Whiteville, N. C., March 11.—The condition of Albert Byrnes, who was stabbed through the left lung late yesterday afternoon, is much better tonight. After a lengthy consultation between Dr. Slocumb, of Wilmington, and Drs. Crowell and Maxwell, of Whiteville, they reported the wounded man much brighter and his chances for recovery materially strengthened, shortly before midnight. Dr. Crowell stated that the danger of hemorrhage is past and unless pneumonia sets in young Byrnes has a splendid chance to survive. He was resting much easier and seemed to be very jolly for a short while tonight.

S. Frank Lewis, charged with the assault, is confined in jail.

According to the best information that can be gleaned here today the facts in connection with the assault are about as follows:

The first intimation and the only warning that young Byrnes had of Lewis' intention was when he received the horrible stab from the knife. Briefly stated, S. Frank Lewis walked into Oscar High's store yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and after remarking, "It's rather chilly," inflicted the wound that may prove fatal. After this Lewis came out of the store, walked down to his stables and immediately came back to the court house square, and without awaiting any inquiries as to his motive stated publicly that he had killed Byrnes and that he did it because the latter had insulted his wife, about four weeks ago when Byrnes assisted another man in carrying Lewis home. After telling a number of people practically the same as to the reason for his act, he went to his stable and had started home when taken in custody by the sheriff. Lewis' wife, who is in a delicate condition, has nothing to say and any details that would throw any light on the alleged motive are unavailable. Byrnes has made a statement in which he said that he did assist in carrying Lewis home sometime ago, but that he made no insult or improper remarks to his wife.

The affair is deplorable, to say the least, and never in the memory of Whiteville's oldest inhabitants has the citizenship of the town, as a unit, been so completely shocked and unnerved. The family connections of both the unfortunate men are prominent and each has a large number of influential relatives.

For the past 15 years, S. Frank Lewis has been afflicted with an impediment in speech caused from an injury received in a railroad wreck. In a suit for personal damages the physicians testifying concurred in the opinion that the injury would eventually drive the afflicted man insane; and he has, for the past month, been laboring under false delusions, all of which have been ventured as plausible reasons for the stabbing. Lewis has lately worried over his financial affairs and to add to this the chastisement of his nine-year-old son by the principal of the High School here less than a week ago had weighed on the mental make-up of the man. Added to this was the belief that Byrnes had insulted his wife which brought about the maddened frenzy that some think caused the deplorable tragedy to be committed in order to ease his congested anguish. S. F. Lewis is well known throughout the county; he is a man not quite 50 years old and has a wife and four children. He has for the past ten years been engaged in the livery and sale stable business here and owns two valuable farms near town. The fact that his home had been advertised for sale under a mortgage has added greatly to his financial worries of late.

Albert Byrnes is the youngest son of the late Capt. M. A. Byrnes and has a wide circle of friends in town and elsewhere over the county, who are more than grieved to learn of the unfortunate occurrence and who are extremely anxious and hopeful for his recovery.

ROWAN COURT HOUSE FORMALLY DEDICATED.

Judge W. F. Harding Presides Over Meeting—Hon. T. F. Kluttz Speaks.

Salisbury, N. C., March 11.—With Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, presiding, and L. H. Clement, president of the Salisbury Bar Association, acting as master of ceremonies, the newly completed Rowan county court house was fittingly dedicated this afternoon. The address of the occasion was made by former Congressman Theo. F. Kluttz, who gave a brief history of Rowan county from the time the first court house was built on the public square in 1753. The second was erected in 1800, the third, which has been in use to this time, in 1856, and the fourth one in 1913. Mr. Kluttz spoke of the various distinguished lawyers and judges who have presided at the courts, of the difficulties and obstacles that have confronted building movements. He stated that in every instance there was strong public opposition to the erection of the four court houses for Rowan county. All of this was overcome, however, and Mr. Kluttz congratulated the county on now having the finest court house in North Carolina, and expressed the hope that it will stand forever and that justice will always prevail.

Judge Harding made a brief and timely speech, expressing high appreciation at the presence of the ladies, and said he expects to see the good women occupying the jury box soon. He also appreciated the honor of holding the first court in the new building erected at a cost of $111,000.

President Clement, of the bar association, moved that the names of the county officers, the presiding judge and other court officers be spread upon the minutes. At the suggestion of Col. John S. Henderson, the speeches of the occasion were ordered printed.

Applying This Paste Makes Hairs Vanish

(Toilet Tips.)

The popularity of the delatone treatment for removing hairy growths is due largely to the fact that it is quick in action and does not mar the skin, and since its introduction many beauty experts use it in preference to the electric needle. To remove the hair or fuzz, you mix some powdered delatone with a little water and apply to the objectionable hairs, then in two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have entirely vanished. Excepting in rare instances, one treatment is sufficient.

(advertisement)

LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to W. H. T. Brown for the erection of a residence on Eighth street, between Orange and Ann, the estimated cost being $1,500. The residence is to contain eight rooms.

—Messrs. "Billie" Capps and J. Collins announce the opening in the near future of the Acme Sign Works, to be located at 210 1-2 Princess street, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public in general.

—Tom Lane, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman Leon George on a charge of vagrancy. He was lodged in the city prison. One of Lane's companions stated that he was an escaped convict, but the police know nothing of it, if such is the case.

—J. H. Muse and J. A. Gillerlain, both white, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Leon George, charged with engaging in an affray at Fourth and Campbell streets. Neither person was seriously hurt. They were recognized in the sum of $25 for their appearance before the Recorder this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. W. Haselden, manager of the Standard Oil Company's branch in this city, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

—Mr. James Duffy is spending a few days in the city with his mother, Mrs. Lottie G. Duffy, No. 10 South Eighth street.

PROPOSED TAX ON COUPONS BRINGS MIGHTY HOWL.

Tobacco Men from All Over the Country Are Heard by Committee.

Washington, March 11.—Representative Underwood's proposal to impose a prohibitive tax on premium coupons given away with tobacco and cigarettes was the subject of a hearing of tobacco men from all over the country today before the House Ways and Means committee. Representatives of the United Cigar Stores Company independent tobacco manufacturers and union labor were heard.

The independents urged the legislation on the ground that the coupons were destroying their business without benefiting the consumer, while coupon advocates declared they stimulated business and increased the government's revenue, William A. Conkley, representing photo-lithographers engaged in producing coupons and colored pictures, testified that 40,000 employes in that industry would be thrown out of employment.

John W. Yerkes, of Washington, representing the Independent Manufacturers' Association; Charles Dushkind, of New York City, representing the Independent Retail Tobacco Association of America; E. C. Berriman and Isaac Lipson, of Chicago, representing numerous retail cigar dealers associations, protested that the so-called tobacco trust manufacturers were monopolizing the business under the stimulus of the coupon scheme, and that it was dealing a death blow to their industry. They said it was impossible for the independents to compete with the United Cigar Stores Company and its allies with their string of 900 or more stores throughout the country.

L. M. Strook, counsel for the United Cigar Stores Company, told the committee that if a law were passed prohibiting the distribution of tobacco coupons, there would be a decrease in the amount of tobacco used in this country.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE RESUME ACTIVITIES TODAY.

Senate Lobby Committee Will Renew Hearing This Morning.

Washington, March 11.—The Senate lobby investigating committee, which will resume activities tomorrow to inquire into alleged lobbying by Charles W. DeKnight, has never concluded and reported on its extended inquiry begun last summer, it became known today, for the reason that it has desired to hold its identity for investigations such as it now proposes. Being a sub-committee of the Judiciary committee, its members deemed it advisable to keep together in order to have immediate jurisdiction in any emergency which might arise.

DeKnight, who has been summoned to answer inquiries relating to activities in connection with army and navy contracts, also will be questioned concerning Panama Canal legislation.

PLAN WORLD CONFERENCE.

To Discuss Present Form of Future Contracts on New York Exchange.

Augusta, Ga., March 11.—Plans for a proposed world conference to discuss the present form of future contracts of the New York cotton exchange were made today at a meeting of the Augusta cotton exchange. Another meeting to discuss further the proposed conferences will be held tomorrow.

It was suggested that representatives of Southern cotton exchanges, the New York cotton exchange and importing interests in Liverpool, Bremen and Havre meet here in May to discuss objections to the present form of the New York contract, and, if possible, arrive at a settlement of the issues involved.

The matter was taken up with the New Orleans cotton exchange late today.

SUFFRAGETTES LOSE.

Resolution for Constitution Repeal is Defeated.

Richmond, Va., March 11.—By a vote of 74 to 13 the House of Delegates today defeated a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution which would give the women of Virginia the right of suffrage. The rejection of the measure by the lower branch means that it will not go to the Senate and the question cannot be brought up again at this session. Under the Virginia law any bill to change the constitution must be approved by two successive legislatures and then submitted to the people for ratification. At the earliest, the people of Virginia could not vote on the woman's suffrage amendment before the Fall of 1918, and then only in the event that the General Assembly passes the bill in 1916 and again in 1918.

CARD OF THANKS.

I am exceedingly grateful for the tribute of confidence shown me in the primary yesterday and desire to thank my supporters for their magnificent work. To my opponents I have nothing but the highest regard and friendship. L. W. MOORE.

(advertisement)

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness to myself and children during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. I especially thank Mr. M. L. Starkey and Rev. Thos. P. Noe.

MRS. CLAUDE L. FOWLER.

(advertisement)

..Theatrical..

With matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight the Victoria Theatre, the amusement palace that always does the tremendous thing, inaugurates its mid-week change of show. The new offering will be headed by one of the most novel, stupendous and costly acts in vaudeville. The act is Tiebor's Seals. It is something away out of the ordinary and one of the highest priced acts in vaudeville. Seals are interesting and attractive to look at anyway, but Tiebor's seals are educated. They do all manner of tricks and even compose a band. The famed Three Whalens, a comedy singing and piano act that is fresh from Europe, are also among the headliners. The noted military duo, Mardo and Hunter, will also be seen, in their laughable playlet, "The Crazy Recruit." And there is yet another big act, in Ama Palmer, the well known singing comedienne, one of the cleverest young women on the vaudeville stage. In addition to all this there will be a superb new offering by the Victoriascope, new numbers by Professor Brown's crack orchestra, and the proverbial solid comfort of the charming theatre. The orchestral numbers will be "The Hustler March," overture, by Alford; "The Ghost Dance," dance descriptive, by Salisbury; "Enchantment," waltz, Peters; "Tiger Lily," characteristic dance by Bestor; "That Dreaming Rag," rag, by Alden; "Mammy Shuffein Dance," two step, by Gideon; "White Tops," exit march, by Minnelli.

Big Attraction Next Week.

"Brewster's Millions," Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley's stage version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous book, will be the attraction at the Academy March 18th.

The play will be seen here with Louis Nilsen and a New York cast. This play ran for over a year in New York and during the Summer months in Chicago. Frederic Thompson, of New York Hippodrome and Luna Park, was the proprietor and the manager of the attraction and in it he has vested all his proverbial ingenuity and inventive genius in marvelously realistic illusions and effects.

The story of "Brewster's Millions" is odd and unique, and delightfully blended with romance. If you suddenly inherited a million dollars under conditions that you were to spend it within a year and to keep that condition secret, and that at the end of the year were not to have one possession to your credit that you had purchased during that period, do you think you could do it? It is a harder proposition than one would imagine. Think it over. That is what "Monty" Brewster did with "Brewster's Millions."

Fine Pictures at Grand.

Five big pictures at the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre today—the pick of the best. This great bill follows the wonderful show of yesterday. The bill yesterday was Daniel Frohman's big presentation of "Chelsea 7750," with Henry E. Dixey, Laura Sawyer and other stars, and Wilmington folks showed substantial appreciation of the Grand's great enterprise and extra expense by packing the theatre, afternoon and night.

Selig's "His Guiding Spirit" heads the list today. It is a strange, weird, though beautiful story, of how a drunkard is saved by a sweet spirit that returns to earth. It is something gripping.

Then for a punch there is Essanay's "The Conquerer," telling in vivid way the hardships of a girl with two brothers who are crooks.

"The Message of the Sun Dial," Edison's freshest, is also a gripper today. It's a beautiful story of the South, with plenty of charming young womanhood and gallant brass buttons of the United States navy cleverly intermingled.

Lubin's "The Card of Mystery" is a peach of a laugh film today, but it will be run a hot second for chuckles by "Match-making Dads." Those who fail to see today's Grand bill will certainly miss the biggest chunk of joy obtainable, and the price of admission is back to 5 cents today.

At the Bijou Today.

Heading the Bijou's big bill for today is a mammoth two-reel Victor drama, "A Girl and Her Money." Miss Florence Lawrence, the famous screen star is seen in this picture in another of her wonderful plays, and it is truly one of her best. The girl is one whom fortune has smiled on all too well; has some wild, innocent adventures, and is drawn blindly into complications that will virtually carry you off your feet. Interesting, intense dramatic power, and strong climaxes feature this big production, Miss Lawrence playing her usual all-star role.

Following is a big comedy offering "The Runaways," which is full of exciting and laughable incidents throughout. You will like this picture, if clean, wholesome comedy appeals to you at all.

"Animated Weekly of Current Events," will show what is going on all over the world. The camera man is always on hand when anything big happens, and shows among other things "Off to the Border," "Corner Stone Laying," "Record Breaking Blizzard," "Racing at Juarez," "Peculiar Marine Disaster," "Fall Coursing Meet," etc.

Tomorrow we welcome "Our Mutual Girl," and ladies all over the city are excitedly awaiting her arrival. She'll show you how to wear the new models, and she'll captivate you by her charming personality as soon as she is flashed on the screen. Don't fail to come early, if you want a seat. This is the first of this series, which will run for many weeks, and you don't want to miss it.

Cargo of Kainit Arrives.

The Belgian steamship Trevier, Capt. L. Vanderliet, master, Heide & Co., agents, arrived in port yesterday from Charleston, S. C., with part cargo of kainit for the Piedmont-Mt. Airy Guano Co. There was 4,704,000 pounds in the cargo.

Sure Way to Regain Robust Bloom of Youth

A smooth, velvety-soft skin, with a delicate peach-like bloom, is one of the Creator's most exquisite works. When the first blush of youth is over, this beautiful tint and satiny lustre are rarely seen. How to preserve them—that's the question. Famous beauty experts abroad long have known that ordinary mercolized wax works wonders in this direction. It actually gives a new surface to the skin, restoring that marvelous girlish color and softness in a remarkable manner. An ounce of this wax, procurable at any drug store, will convert a faded, freckled, worn-out or discolored complexion into one of captivating loveliness in less than two weeks. No special skill is necessary in applying the wax, it being smeared on at night like cold cream and washed off in the morning.

To remove wrinkles, or delay their formation, a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel will be found wonderfully efficacious. This tones up relaxed skin, causing it to remain firm and smooth.

(advertisement.)

PEARL EYTINGE DEAD.

Actress Was Converted by Moody, and Left Stage.

New York, Mar. 11.—News of the death of Pearl Eytinge, formerly well known as an actress and lecturer, became public here today, when her body was brought to this city for burial. She died on March 6 in Atlantic City, where for years she had lived in retirement.

Pearl Eytinge first came before the public in the late eighties, when, after a comparatively inconspicuous apprenticeship in ingenue roles, she caused proper New York to gasp by her daring costume and acting in "The Clemenceau Case." During her stage life she played in the leading theatres of this country and England. Following her conversion by Dwight L. Moody, she left the stage and gave lectures throughout the country.

The French Millinery Parlors will have on display all the new and distinctive designs in millinery Thursday, March 12. (advertisement.)

AMERICAN TOBACCO CUTS $4,000,000 MELON.

Stock in Imperial Company to be Divided Among Stockholders.

New York, March 11.—Directors of the American Tobacco Company voted to distribute to stockholders on April 20th the 360,729 deferred ordinary shares of the Imperial Tobacco Company.

On the basis of the present market value of the stock, the melon will amount to nearly $4,000,000.

FUNERAL IN NEWBERN.

Miss Jane Davis Hughes Dies in Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., March 11.—The body of Miss Jane Davis Hughes, who died late last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edmund Strudwick, this city, was shipped this afternoon to Newbern, N. C., for burial there tomorrow morning, beside her mother, who passed away several years ago.

Funeral services will be held from the Episcopal church in Newbern.

Miss Hughes had made her home here since her mother's death.

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Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the broth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on the west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 140 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE, Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 181 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddie.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS LESS ACTIVE

After An Opening Advance Eased Off Under Liquidation, or a Renewal of Bear Pressure.

New York, March 11.—Coton was less active today and after an opening advance eased off under liquidation or a renewal of bear pressure. Selling was not aggressive, however, and the close was steady net unchanged to six points lower. There were some overnight buying orders around the ring at the start, while the cables were relatively steady and the market opened at an advance of five points to a decline of one point.

Active months sold about two to five points net higher shortly after the call, but the market soon turned easier on realizing. Liverpool was a moderate buyer of old crop months on the decline, but was an active seller of new crop positions, which were also offered freely by recent buyers, and consequently led the decline, which carried the general list some four to eight points net lower. Trading became less active below yesterday's closing figures, however, and moderate rallies occurred late in the afternoon after reports of good Southern spot demand and covering by some of the early sellers.

Closing prices were at practically the final figures of yesterday on old crop months and March maintained a premium of some 57 to 59 points over May deliveries. Houses with Southern connections had comparatively few orders during the day.

A private report indicating an increase in acreage of about 2.7 per cent. attracted some attention but the figures seemed to be without any immediate market influence.

Spot quiet; middling uplands, 13.10; gulf, 13.35. No sales

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.40	12.41	12.32	12.36
May	11.79	11.83	11.74	11.77
July	11.60	11.73	11.64	11.69
Aug	11.60	11.61	11.52	11.57
Oct	11.40	11.40	11.31	11.37
Dec	11.48	11.49	11.38	11.42

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,138; gross receipts, 6,213; sales, 2,228; stock, 330,396; France, 10,151; coastwise, 900.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 9,912; gross receipts, 10,012; sales, 2,516; stock, 231,332; continent, 2,182; coastwise, 800.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 225; gross receipts, 235; sales, 800; stock, 28,483; coastwise, 108.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,129; gross receipts, 3,129; sales, 745; stock, 71,216; coastwise, 826.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 119; gross receipts 119; stock, 20,474.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 243; gross receipts, 243; stock, 15,065.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 883; gross receipts, 883; sales, 1,616; stock, 40,825; coastwise, 911.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; stock, 3,135.

New York—Quiet 13.10; net receipts, 205; gross receipts, 4,940; stock, 109,102; coastwise, 4,013.

Boston—Quiet, 13.10; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 5,905; stock, 15,831; continent, 102.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.35; stock, 2,568.

Texas City—Net receipts, 879; gross receipts, 879; stock, 18,845; coastwise, 330.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 852; gross receipts, 852; stock, 6,639; continent, 424; Japan, 428.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 22,645; Great Britain, 10,151; France, 2,708; Japan, 428; stock, 893,906.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 94,880; Great Britain, 22,190; France, 10,151; continent, 33,602; Japan, 1,192.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,629,467; Great Britain, 2,765,750; France, 935,817; continent, 3,125,949; Japan, 297,931; Mexico, 23,785.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 2,904; gross receipts, 2,904; shipments, 6,108; sales, 1,907; stock, 161,945.

Augusta—Steady, 13⅛; net receipts, 380; gross receipts 380; shipments, 500; sales, 957; stock, 70,724.

Memphis—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 587; gross receipts, 2,516; shipments, 3,911; sales, 2,750; stock, 154,942.

St. Louis—Dull, 12.00; net receipts, 584; gross receipts, 2,486; shipments, 1,967; stock, 33,606.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,003; gross receipts, 1,003; shipments, 691; stock, 22,647.

Little Rock — Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 405; gross receipts, 405; shipments, 214; stock, 53,809.

Total today—Net receipts 5,863; gross receipts, 9,694; shipments, 13,391; sales, 5,704; stock, 497,753.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 11.—Turpentine—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.

Savannah, March 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 45½. Sales, 71; receipts, 121; shipments, 639; stocks, 14,046.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,101; receipts, 2,606; shipments, 1,808; stocks, 111,270. Quote: A, B, 3.85; C, D, 3.90; E, 3.95; F, G, H, I, 4.00; K, 4.05; M, 4.80; N, 5.75; W G, 5.95; W W, 6.35.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York Mar. 11.—Call money, steady, 1⅞@2; ruling rate, 2; closing, 1⅞@2. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 3; ninety days, 3¼; six months, 3½@3¾. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, firm. Sixty days, 4.8375; demand, 4.86. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 58⅛; Mexican dollars, 45¼; government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Mar. 11.—Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 7.35; middling, 6.97; low middling, 6.61.

Sales, 8,000. Speculation and export 800. Receipts, 14,000. Futures, quiet. March, 6.60; March-April, 6.60; May-June, 6.54; July-August, 6.45½; August-September, 6.36½; October-November, 6.17½; December-January, 6.11; January-February, 6.11.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today; yarns, steady. Worsted yarns were in light demand, after recent advances. Embroideries were dull. Light laces are selling steadily.

McKAY-BATTLE.

Hamlet Man Weds Rocky Mount Woman in Norfolk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 11.—In the presence of a few intimate relatives, Mrs. Mattie Battle, of this city, and Mr. Harvey McKay, of Hamlet, N. C., were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele, in Norfolk, Va., on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Among the guests was Mr. Sam Arrington, of Smithfield, Va., an uncle of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Steele were hosts at an informal supper to the bride and bridegroom and bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. McKay left for a Southern honeymoon and will reside at Hamlet on their return.

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(advertisement.)

WHEAT PRICES DEVIDED

Becoming Firmer for the New Crop, But Weaker for the Old—Heaviness Prevailed at Close.

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat prices divided today, becoming firmer for the new crop but weaker for the old. Heaviness prevailed at the close, which varied from 1-4 to 3-8 decline to 1-8 to 1-4 advance. Corn finished a sixteenth off to 3-8 up and oats with a gain of a shade to 1-4. In provisions the outcome was a rise of 5 to 10.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93⅜; July, 88⅜.
Corn—May, 67¼; July, 66⅝.
Oats—May, 39⅝; July, 39⅜.
Pork—May, 21.50; July, 21.55.
Lard—May, 10.80; July, 10.97½.
Ribs—May, 11.50; July, 11.60.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¼@96¼; No. 2, hard 92¾@93; No. 2, Northern, 94½@95½; No. 2, Spring, 94½@95½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 66.
Oats—No. 2, white, 40¾; standard, 40@40½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Trevier (Belg.), 1,781 tons, Vandervliet, Bremen via Charleston, Heide & Co.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 243 tons; Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Josey (Dan.), 1,671 tons, Kurtzbois, Sagua, Cuba; Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. St. Kilda (Br.), 2,460 tons, Hobbs, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trevier (Belg.), 1,871 tons, Vandervliet; Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 243 tons; Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Tottenville, Olsen, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge Southwest, Merriman, Maffitt & Wood.

Tugs.

Tug Wellington, Nelson, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., March 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—223 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—20 bales cotton.

Total—243 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44c.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41¼; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	9
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 13 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 345. Same day last year, 141 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 376,340 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 292,879 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 7.—The peanut market, steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 75 to 80 cts. per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 7, 1914.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., March 9.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.52½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

ALEX CLARK DISCHARGED.

Wilson Girls Could Not Positively Identify Negro from Wilmington.

(Special tar Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 11.—Several days ago two letters were received by Chief of Police Wiggs stating that the negro wanted for frightening two Wilson young ladies on a prominent residence street some time ago could be found in Wilmington and gave the name of the negro as Alex. Clark.

Wilmington officers were at once instructed to arrest Clark. Sunday they located him and he was brought here Monday night and quietly placed in jail. Yesterday morning Clark was taken before the mayor, but the young ladies could only state that the general appearance of the man was that of the negro who stopped them and because of the darkness of the place where the incident occurred they were unable to positively identify him. He was discharged.

Roanoke, Va., March 11.—Thomas Lee Moore, chairman of the Progressive party in Virginia and for many years Federal attorney in the Western district of the State, died at his home here today. He had been ill for several weeks. He was forty-eight years old and was admitted to the bar in 1888. He leaves a widow and six children.

The French Millinery Parlors will have on display all the new and distinctive designs in millinery Thursday, March 12. (advertisement.)

STOCK MARKET SOFTENED

Strong Tone of Preceding Session Missing in Market—Fluctuations Were Irregular.

New York, March 11.—The strong tone of the preceding session was lacking in the stock market today and fluctuations were irregular. Early attempts to extend the rise were checked by large selling of American Sugar and Eastern Railroad shares. Sugar fell to the lowest point since 1907. Reading, New Haven and New York Central developed heaviness. The whole list softened.

Pressure diminished in the latter part of the day and among the industrials there were numerous points of strength. Railroad shares, however, exhibited further weakness. Rock Island Common at 4 1-4, the preferred at 7 1-4 and the collaterals at 40 touched new low records. Western Pacific 5s dropped four points to a low record at 59.

Improvement among the industrials was aided by good reports from the iron and steel trade. Low-priced copper shares were bought on indications of an increased demand for the metal.

Steel's annual report showed an increase of $3,368,000 in gross profits. Sioss Sheffield's yearly statement gave a gain in net of $143,000. American Sugar's recent decline was explained by the sharp decrease in earnings shown in the annual report. The gross profits for 1913 were $2,303,000 under the preceding year. New York Central declared the regular dividend and the stock rallied sharply after an early slump. London cables reported a cheerful feeling in the English market. Bonds were irregular. Total sales $2,200,000. United States 2s registered declined 1-8 on call. Total sales for 271,000 including American Tobacco, 600; A. C. L., 800; C. & O., 7,000; Lehigh, 9,600; N. & W., 200; Reading, 29,300; S. A. L., 100; Steel, 29,200; V. C. C., 400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	28⅜
American Can, pfd	92⅜
American Car and Foundry	49⅝
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Ice Securities	31⅝
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref	67⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Refining	98½
American Tel. and Tel	121
American Tobacco	230
Anaconda Mining Co	35½
Atchison	96
Atchison, pfd	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	85⅝
Bethlehem Steel	43¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	42⅝
Canadian Pacific	206⅝
Central Leather	32⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	51⅜
Chicago Great Western	11⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅝
Chicago and North Western	133⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	149
Denver and Rio Grande	12⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	42⅛
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	43⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	36⅜
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Illinois Central	108⅜
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	39½
Inter-Harvester	103¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	9½
International Paper	9⅜
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	144½
Louisville and Nashville	135
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17⅛
Missouri Pacific	24⅛
National Biscuit	132½
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11
New York Central	89⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103¾
North American	75⅝
Northern Pacific	111½
Pacific Mail	23⅜
Pennsylvania	110⅜
People's Gas	121⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	89
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	42½
Pullman Palace Car	132½
Reading	162⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	26
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	90⅜
Rock Island Co	4⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	7⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	19⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32½
Southern Pacific	93⅜
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	83½
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	14⅜
Union Pacific	156⅞
Union Pacific pfd	82½
United States Realty	62
United States Rubber	61⅞
United States Steel	64½
United States Steel, pfd	109⅞
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	2
Wabash, pfd	6⅜
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	64
Westinghouse Electric	72⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	85½
Chino Copper	41⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	21½
L. and M	224½
L. and M., pfd	15
Lorillard	176
Lorillard, pfd	112½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.00⅝; No. 2 red, 1.01½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03½; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.04.

Corn—Firm. No. 3, yellow, 70¾.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 8¾; No. 4, Santos, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16½.

Sugar—Raw, easy; molasses sugar, 2.80; centrifugal, 2.95; refined, quiet.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher today particularly the current position, owing to very small tenders and covering of shorts. There was also some local professional buying of forward months, induced by the strength of crude markets and the advance in lard. Final prices were seven points higher on March and 1 to 3 net higher on the balance.

The market closed steady.

Spot, 7.25@7.30; March, 7.24@7.25; April, 7.26@7.28; March, 7.33@7.34; June, 7.43@7.45; July, 7.52@7.53; August, 7.59@7.60; September, 7.62@7.63; October, 7.00@7.25. Total sales, 7,600.

BASEBALL TODAY.

At Sunset Park—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Jersey City—3 o'clock. 3t

(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 12, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.2 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Rain and colder Thursday; Friday, fair, with rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 12, 1914.

Sun rises	6:27 A. M.
Sun sets	6:17 A. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 50 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:01	10:24	5:04	5:28
Southport	8:56	8:15	1:50	2:13
Masonboro Inlet	8:43	8:04	1:30	1:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 11, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	46	36	.0
Asheville	raining	54	44	.44
Atlanta	raining	60	52	.62
Augusta	cloudy	74	54	.0
Birmingham	raining	62	54	.96
Boston	clear	38	32	.0
Charleston	cloudy	66	50	.0
Charlotte	raining	68	38	.0
Chicago	clear	32	26	.0
Galveston	cloudy	60	58	1.16
Jacksonville	pt cldy	70	54	.0
Memphis	cloudy	40	40	.78
Mobile	cloudy	66	56	.20
Montgomery	cloudy	72	54	1.10
New Orleans	cloudy	72	58	.04
New York	pt cldy	50	26	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	42	30	.0
Palestine	cloudy	48	48	1.64
Pittsburg	cloudy	30	22	.01
Raleigh	raining	70	42	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	74	50	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	54	32	.34
St. Louis	snowing	34	28	.30
Washington	cloudy	32	32	.48

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

W. C. Knox, Formerly of New Hanover, Weds Kinston Woman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 11.—Telegrams were received here last evening from New York announcing the marriage in that city of two well known Kinstonians, Mrs. J. M. Stephenson and W. C. Knox. The ceremony was held in the First Baptist church of New York, the pastor, Dr. Haldeman, officiating.

The bride is a very successful business woman of this city and proprietor of a large ladies' store. She went to the metropolis several weeks ago, and was followed last Saturday by the groom, who is a veterinarian who graduated a year or two ago from the A. & M. College at Raleigh. Mr. Knox is a native of New Hanover county.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

Charter Granted to Elon College Quarter Century Ago.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., March 11.—Elon is 25 years old today. Twenty-five years ago today the General Assembly of North Carolina granted the charter appointing as trustees Dr. W. S. Long, Dr. J. W. Wellons, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. G. S. Watson, Rev. M. L. Hurley, E. T. Pierce, Capt. Willis J. Lee, Prof. P. J. Kernodle, Judge J. F. West, Hon. E. E. Holland, Sheriff E. A. Moffitt, Capt. J. M. Smith, Hon. J. H. Harden, Hon. F. O. Moring, and Hon. S. P. Read. All these gentlemen are now living except Rev. M. L. Hurley, Sheriff Moffitt and Capt. Smith.

H. B. VARNER A CANDIDATE.

To Succeed R. N. Page in Congress From Seventh.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—H. B. Varner, of Lexington, is sending out another series of "confidential" letters. The first letter was a "feeler," but the second says "I expect to be a candidate for Congress and want your support."

One of the last series reached Washington today. This means that Mr. Page will have opposition, as Mr. Varner's letter amounts to an announcement.

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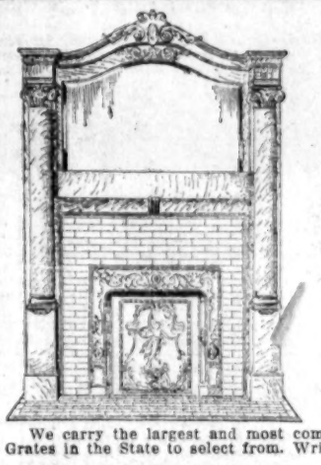

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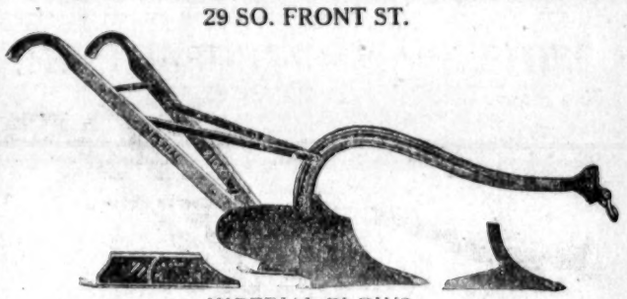

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MORE SOLDIERS SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

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read to the Senate today several telegrams from Texans along the border endorsing the Senator's recent declaration that the majority of the people of Texas were in sympathy with the administration's Mexican policy.

The House Foreign Affairs committee today deferred taking up the Rainey resolution calling upon the President for information as to the safety of lives and property of Americans in Mexico, and the committee agreed to hear two business men from Mexico on Saturday to discuss the Mexican situation.

Orders at Atlanta.

Atlanta, March 11.—Orders for the transfer of the 17th infantry regiment from Fort McPherson here to the Texas border had not been received at the post late tonight. Major Geo. W. Martin, in command, said the regiment would be ready to leave within a few hours after the receipt of instructions from Washington.

The 17th is the only regiment now stationed at the local post. Including recent recruits, its strength is now 1,009 men. It was not known tonight how many men will be left as a guard at the post and whether the regiment would go to Eagle Pass or to Laredo.

Disposition Not Determined.

San Antonio, Texas, March 11.—So far as could be ascertained tonight at Fort Sam Houston, headquarters of the Southern Department of the United States army, disposition of the two infantry regiments assigned today to the Mexican border patrol has not been definitely determined. Brig. Gen. Bliss stated tonight that he had been notified that the 17th and 9th regiments would be added to the troops now stationed at Eagle Pass and Laredo, but beyond this no information was forthcoming at department headquarters.

It is pointed out, however, that the ninth regiment could more readily reach Laredo and the 17th Eagle Pass.

To Prevent Confiscation.

El Paso, Texas, March 11.—Gen. Carranza's efforts to prevent unjust confiscation of property in Mexican rebel territory particularly that of foreigners, will take the form of a commission to review evidence on which seizures already have been made, and to investigate before future seizures are made.

The commission, it is said, will sit first at Juarez. It is believed by those who have talked with Carranza that it will assure the justice of confiscations based on enmity to the Constitutionalist cause, as in the Terrazas estates, and of such seizures as the gambling privileges at Juarez taken over by Gen. Villa. The income from gambling, which is considerable, is being used to help support the rebel army.

The commission is expected to avoid such mistakes as the one made when the 3,000-acre ranch of Gen. W. B. Snyman, a British subject, was seized, only to be turned back to the owner on investigation. It now is intended that the investigation shall be made first.

Nothing was heard today to indicate when Gen. Villa will move against Torreon, although it is said his soldiers surround that city. If Villa follows his custom the move will be sudden and unannounced.

ROCKY MOUNT HAD NEAR-MILK FAMINE.

Train Demolished Dairy Wagon and Supply Ran Short in City.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 11.—There was a scarcity of milk in Rocky Mount yesterday and the restaurants were offering fancy figures for a supply, while many of the housewives of the city were disappointed in their desserts for yesterday's dinner and were forced to go without The scarcity is explained in the crash yesterday morning when the dairy wagon of the Little Rock Dairy, H. L. Brake, proprietor, was demolished by an engine of a Southern freight on the Coskey road crossing of the Norfolk branch line.

The accident, outside of demolishing the wagon and spilling 140 quarts of milk, the morning supply for the city, did little other damage, through it was a marvelous escape of Mr. A. B. Clayton and Mr. Henry Cook, who were in the wagon at the time. The young men suffered only slight bruises and a cut or two from flying glass, while the horse which was drawing the wagon was uninjured.

The young men recite that the accident was due to the negligence of the train crew who, at 6 o'clock in the morning, were leaving a stop without a headlight burning, and that without this warning they were upon the track before they had any idea of an approaching train.

WOMAN LURED TO RESORT AND CRIMINALLY ASSAULTED.

Police Protect Six White Men in Kansas City From Angry Mob.

Kansas City, Mo., March 11.—A heavy guard of police was necessary to convey from police headquarters to the county prosecutor's office four young men identified last night by Mrs. Gertrude Shidler, a trained nurse, as members of a band of six who had lured her to a room Monday night, and assaulted her. A crowd of several hundred had gathered about police headquarters and threatened to lynch the men.

Mrs. Shidler declared she had been enticed to a room in a resort by a story that a doctor in the building had a case for her. After suffering revolting indignities at the hands of the six men, she said, she made her way to the roof of an adjoining building, whence a policeman rescued her.

The four men under arrest, Victor Gueringer, one of the owners of the resort, L. V. Brennan, an insurance agent, T. L. Kinevan, a solicitor, and Oscar Morrison, a plumber's helper, were charged today with a statutory offense punishable in Missouri by death on the gallows.

WAS 105 YEARS OLD.

"Chrissy" Bowser, Negress, Dies on Roanoke Island.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 11.—"Chrissy" Bowser, colored, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Roanoke Island, Dare county, at the age of 105 years, it being claimed that the age is established by authentic records. She was the second oldest person on the island and probably the second oldest person in Eastern North Carolina.

The oldest person on Roanoke Island is Fanny Midgette, colored, whose age is claimed to be 113 years.

Aunt "Chrissy", as she was familiarly known to the inhabitants of Roanoke Island, was famous for her sunny, genial disposition and she had an inexhaustive stock of stories of antebellum days with which she entertained her visitors. She kept house and did her own work in a home provided for her by Sheriff A. R. Etheridge, who looked after her and saw that she lacked for nothing.

LOCAL PRIMARY FIRST IN STATE

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atorial convention held in Brunswick last week and secured almost half of Brunswick's 17 votes in the district convention. Supporters of Mr. Ruark figured yesterday that he would have to obtain a majority of 235 or thereabouts in order to offset Mr. Cooper's strength in Brunswick, so it will be seen that Mr. Cooper, with his majority of 608, will easily carry the convention, with votes to spare.

This contest was of more than local interest because of the controversy which arose between Brunswick and New Hanover as to who should name the candidate this year. Under the terms of an old agreement it was Brunswick's time to make the nomination, but the New Hanover committee at its meeting preceding the campaign in this county, recommended the abrogation of the agreement on the grounds that New Hanover's superior voting strength, as well as greater taxable values, entitled her to oftener representation in the Senate than Brunswick. A joint meeting of the executive committees of the two counties failed to bring about any solution of the controversy which resulted, and both counties put candidates in the race, Mr. Cooper entering the Senatorial convention held in Brunswick and Mr. Ruark entering the primary held here.

Weather Conditions Ideal.

Weather conditions for the primary were ideal and a computation as The Star goes to press this morning indicates that a very heavy vote was polled. Under the Australian ballot system, used in this county, counting the vote in the larger wards is very difficult and returns were all in from even the remotest parts of the county last night long before anything could be heard even from the downtown wards and precincts. All the country precincts were in by 10 o'clock, either in official or semi-official returns, and the crowds waited anxiously for the returns from the central wards of the city and the "Bloody Fifth."

Both precincts of the First Ward had completed their count by along towards 11 o'clock and the vote was running so closely between a number of the candidates that many remained up even until midnight to hear the final result. The larger wards, however, had "nothing doing" written all over their doors as late as midnight. The usual amount of cheering and demonstration that accompany primary elections on the "night after" was notably absent last night from the fact that practically all offices over which there was any sort of a fight were still in doubt.

As It Stood at Midnight.

At 12 o'clock the returns tabulated showed that every thing was in from the country and the First and Second wards in the city, these giving totals as follows: Cooper, 696; Ruark, 368; Kellum, 621; Stacy, 577; Empie, 582; Furlong, 561; Goodman, 459; Peschau, 641; Bellamy, for register of deeds, 137; Haar, 753; Horne, 289; Cowan, 893; Herbst, 271; Kerr, for commissioner, 670; McEachern, 459; Moore 725; Vollers, 477. The complete vote as later received is published elsewhere in today's paper in tabulated form.

The greatest interest was manifested in the outcome of the different races and the telephone bell in The Star office was a constant jingle. Keen disapointment was felt by many that after remaining up to midnight, they were still unable to get anything definite. However, the figures were simply not to be had. The Second Ward came in just at midnight, but there was still no news from the Third, Fourth and the two precincts in the Fifth.

In County Precincts.

Auditor John A. Orrell, without opposition, led all the county officers in the country precincts with a total vote of 434, leading Clerk of the Court W. N. Harriss, also without opposition, by seven votes, Major Harriss polling a total of 427 in the country precincts.

In the country precincts, L. W. Moore led the race for County Commissioner, with a total of 344 votes, with J. T. Kerr only one vote behind for second place. Mr. L. H. Vollers was third with 160 and Mr. D. McEachern brought up the rear with 154.

Mr. W. B. Cooper more than doubled Jos. W. Ruark, Esq., in the country precincts with a total of 292 against Mr. Ruark's 148. The heavy vote polled in the country precincts by Register of Deeds John Haar was also somewhat of a surprise, as it was generally thought that Mr. Henry Horne would lead for this office outside of the city. Mr. Haar polled a total of 251, as against Mr. Horne's 210 and Mr. Bellamy's 49.

Outside of the city Sheriff S. P. Cowan polled a total of 376 against 140 for Mr. Frank Herbst. For the Recordership, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., led the incumbent, John J. Furlong, outside of the city, with 278 to 204, while for the House, Woodus Kellum, Esq., in the country precincts received a total vote of 290, as against 232 for his opponent, W. P. Stacy, Esq.,

Voting Started Off Slow.

The voting was comparatively slow for the morning and until well on in the afternoon it looked as if the total vote cast would be under the average. However, it picked up quite briskly after 4 o'clock, and from that time until the polls closed the voting was very brisk in all the city precincts.

Outside of the political activity, very little went on in the city yesterday, and business was practically at a standstill. Many business men left their offices completely for the day, and put in the time working at the polls. Garage men and livery stables, however, did not suffer from the general relaxation that marked other businesses, for their motors and vehicles were busily engaged throughout the day in hauling voters to and from the polling places.

Both sides claimed the victory all the way through until late in the evening. By 8 o'clock it was conceded that Louis Goodman had been defeated by Geo. L. Peschau for the County Solicitorship, and it was also generally thought that D. McEachern would be the low man in the Commissioners' race, with L. W. Moore leading the ticket.

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper stated to a Star representative at an early hour this morning that he was very much pleased that his brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper, received the splendid vote he did, especially in view of the fact that he has been in a Northern hospital for the last two weeks and unable to take any part in the campaign.

CHURCH IN ELIZABETH CITY RAISES BIG SUM.

The First Methodist Subscribes $1,500 in Few Moments.

Elizabeth City, March 11.—The membership of the First Methodist Church at the services Sunday morning raised by popular subscription of $1,500 in a very few minutes for the purpose of building a church in China.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, the presiding elder of this district, preached a strong sermon on the foreign mission movement, which appealed to the membership and it responded with enthusiasm.

COAST LINE'S MORTGAGE.

First Step Taken to Meet the Present Conditions.

(New York Dispatch.)

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has been the first to meet present conditions and announce it is unable to do financing under its only open mortgage because interest rate of that mortgage is limited to 4 per cent. It has called a special meeting of stockholders to authorize a new mortgage under which interest on successive issues can be fixed by directors. Its present $200,000,000 unified mortgage, under which only $9,667,000 bonds are outstanding, and approximately $15,700,000 are in treasury, is to be closed and no more bonds issued thereunder.

The reason is plain. The first public offering of unified 4s was made in 1911 at 93, when $3,000,000 were sold by bankers. In March, 1913, $3,500,000 more were offered at 87. The nominal market is 86 to 87. To sell more at present the road would have to write off 15, or more, points discount as interest cannot be raised.

This condition may continue or recur from time to time and it is therefore desirable to issue no more bonds under the unified mortgage, but to close that mortgage, limiting issue under it to bonds outstanding.

Closing of the mortgage with less than $10,000,000 outstanding might be expected to somewhat improve market position of those bonds. There will be no more sales to increase the market supply or at prices which might depress the current level.

Other roads are in the same situation regarding interest rate on open mortgages, although some are fortunate enough not to have interest rates fixed. The most notable instance at present is Southern Railway with its development and general mortgage bonds selling around 75 and their interest limited to 4 per cent. There are over $61,000,000 outstanding, and replacing of the mortgage with another not bearing a fixed rate is not as simple a matter as with Coast Line, since the new mortgages have to follow all bonds outstanding.

SOUTH CAROLINA ASYLUM AFFAIR REOPENED TODAY.

Fate of Dr. Babcock and Dr. Saunders to be Known.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—The fate of Dr. J. W. Babcock, as superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, and Dr. Eleanora B. Saunders, woman assistant physician at the same institution, will be decided tomorrow at, or following the meeting of the regents of the asylum, it was announced today. Governor Blease stated that he would confer with the regents and intimated that the question of whether Dr. Babcock is to remain at the asylum will be decided on March 12th, which is tomorrow

The asylum superintendent is appointed by the Governor. Dr. Saunders' appointment is by the regents

The rules for the asylum adopted at the recent session of the General Assembly may cause a clash at the institution at the meeting in May the terms of two regents expire, Messrs. Bivens and Corruthers, the latter being the chairman of the board. These two will probably be re-appointed by the Governor.

"VOTES FOR WOMEN."

Five Suffrage Leaders Make Plea in Atlanta Last Night.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—Pleas for votes for women were made here today by five National leaders in the suffrage movement who are visiting Southern cities in the interest of the cause. The meeting here was largely attended.

The speakers, all officers of the National Woman's Suffrage Association were Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago; Mrs. Stanley McCormick, of Chicago; Mrs. Harriet Burton Laaidlaw, of New York; Miss Carolina Futz-Rees, of Greenwich, Conn., and Miss Mary Ware Dennett, of New York.

Conferences were held here today with State leaders in the movement at which means of forwarding the campaign for the vote were discussed. The five National leaders arrived here early today from Birmingham, Ala.

TOXIC POISONING KILLS SEVEN.

Men Die Following Administration of Serum at Hospital.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—"Toxic poisoning" caused the death of seven men who were treated for blood disease at the county hospital recently, according to a report post-mortem surgeons submitted today to Coroner Hartwell.

A serum was administered to eight male patients at the county hospital last Saturday. Four died that night and three on Sunday. The eighth was alive today, and some hope was held for his recovery.

Coroner Hartwell said he hoped the county grand jury would begin an investigation and determine if any criminality were involved.

FIRST WOMAN CONVICTED

In the South Under the White Slave Law—Sentenced Today.

Atlanta, March 11.—Mrs. Anna Stoe, charged with violating the Mann white slave law, was found guilty in the United States district court here today. She is said to be the first woman thus far found guilty in the South of violating the act. Judge Newman will sentence her tomorrow.

The indictment alleged the transportation of Anna Bond from here to Birmingham for immoral purposes. Samuel Stoe, her husband, was convicted in January of violating the white slave law.

WILSON NOMINATES MALBOURN.

Colorado Man Named As Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

Washington, March 11.—William Peabody Malbourn, of Denver, Colo., was nominated by President Wilson today to be assistant secretary of the treasury. He will be assigned to the customs division, succeeding Assistant Secretary Hamlin, who took charge of the financial division when John Skelton Williams became comptroller of the treasury.

Mr. Malburn who is a native of Illinois, a lawyer and formerly a banker, was selected by Secretary McAdoo after conferences at the department when the currency bill was pending.

WILL GET NO PAY.

Officials of South Carolina Confederate Home Not Provided For.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—It now appears certain that the officials of the Confederate Home in this city will remain unpaid for the year, as the appropriation bill specifically states that no salaries are to be paid out of the maintenance fund and the $5,000 for salaries, construing the Governor and the veto sustained in the House The commissioner today in checking up the bill left out the $5,000 for salaries, construing the Legislature to have cut this item out, and his understanding is that there is no provision for salaries under the bill.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS AFLOAT.

Latest Addition to American Navy Starts for Norfolk.

Newport News, Va., March 11.—Establishing a precedent in that she will make the trip under her own steam, the giant battleship Texas, the latest addition to the United States navy, will leave the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company early tomorrow morning for Norfolk where she will be formally delivered to the commandant of the navy yard there. The battleship is expected to be placed in commission tomorrow afternoon, her crew and officers having already been assembled.

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NOTICE—A stenographer wanted at Burgaw, N. C. Young lady familiar with legal work. State salary desired. Address Box 197, Burgaw, N. C. mh12-1t

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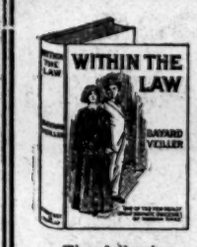

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